

# Atlantic Sharpnose Shark Assessment

*State-space, Age-structured  
Production Model (SPASM)*

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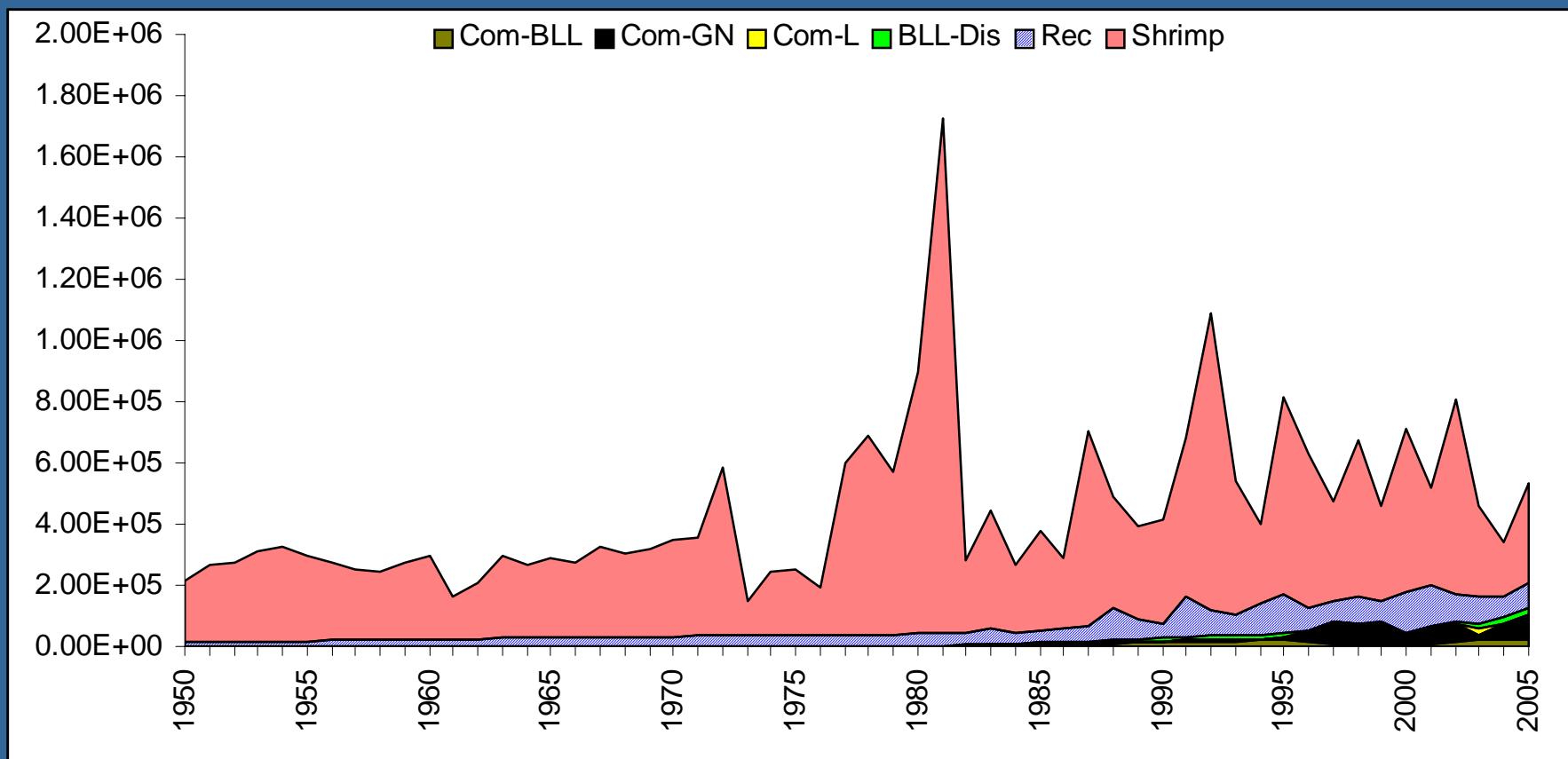
# OUTLINE

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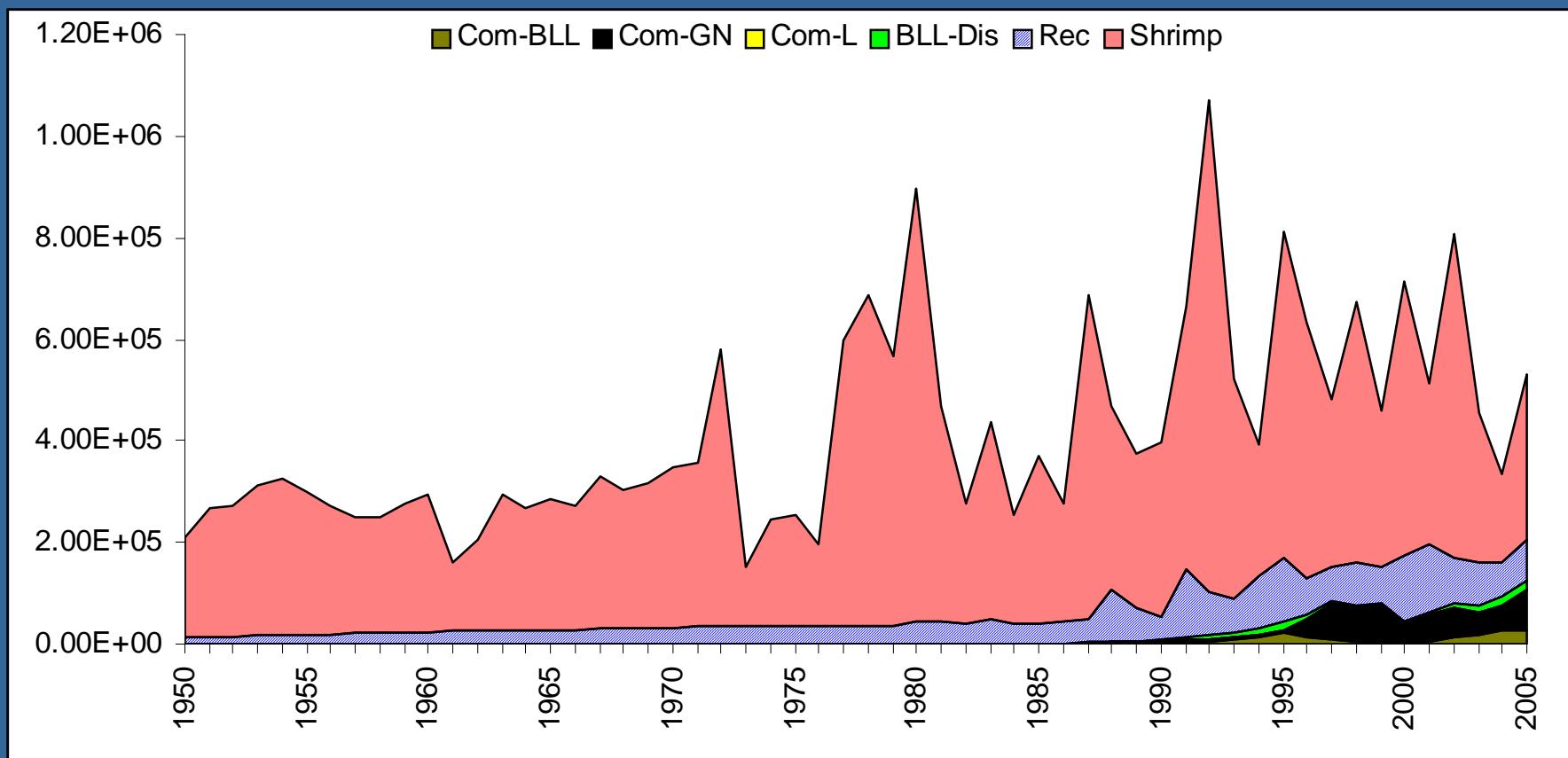
# 1a. Fishery Inputs

- Catch Series (1950-2005):
  - Commercial Lines
  - Commercial Gillnets
  - Commercial Bottom Longlines
  - Commercial Bottom Longline discards
  - Recreational
  - Shrimp Fishery discard

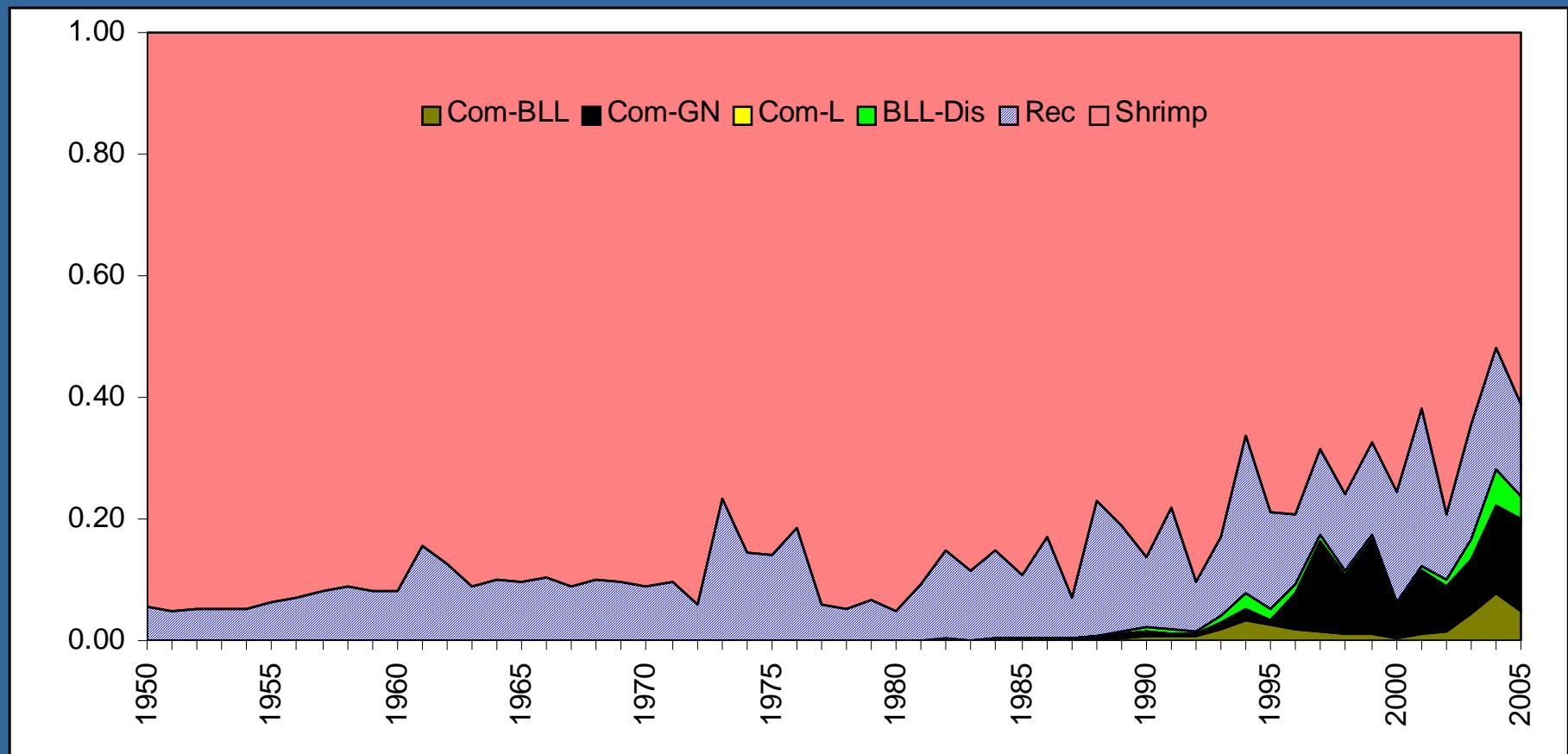
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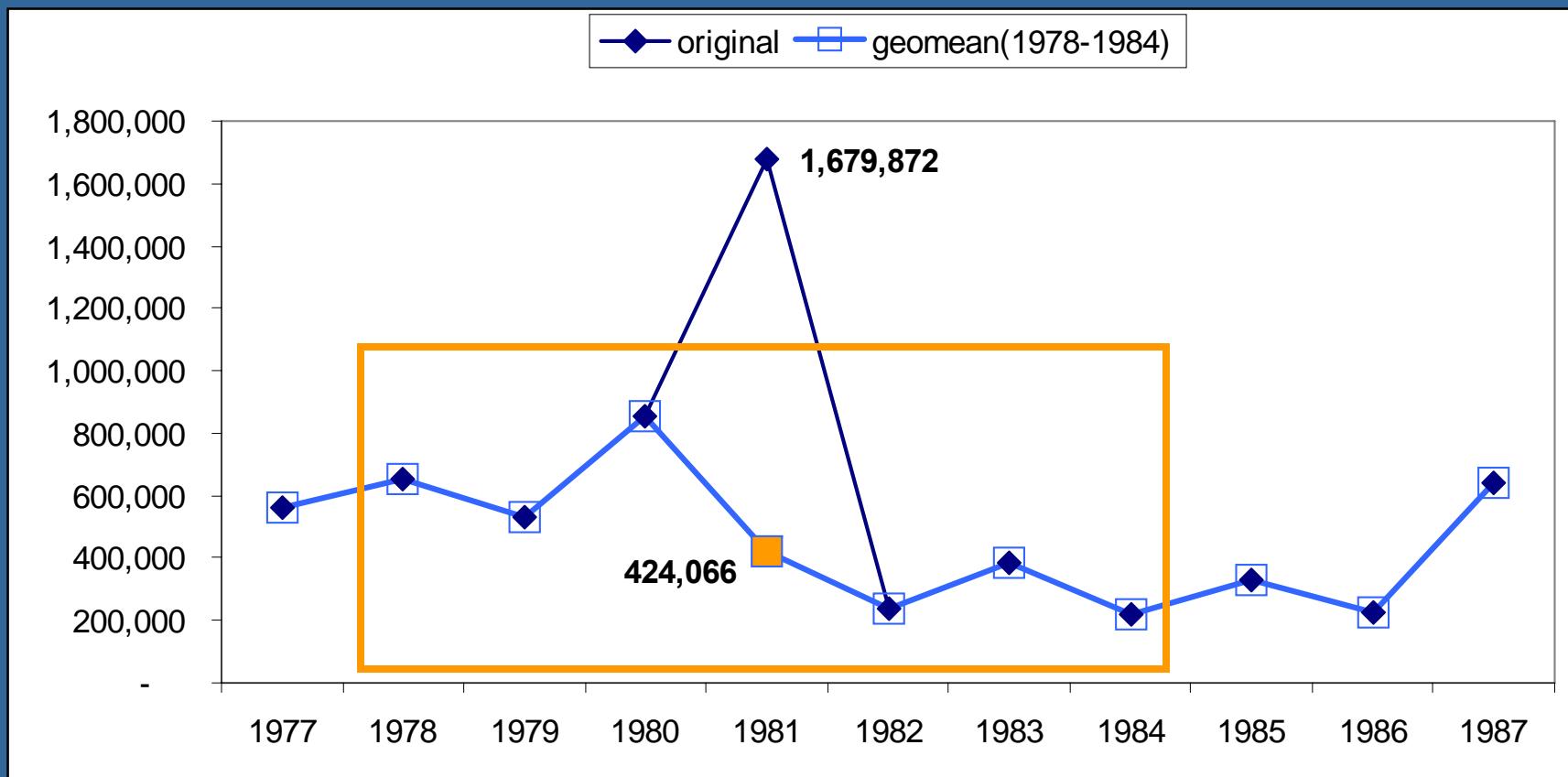
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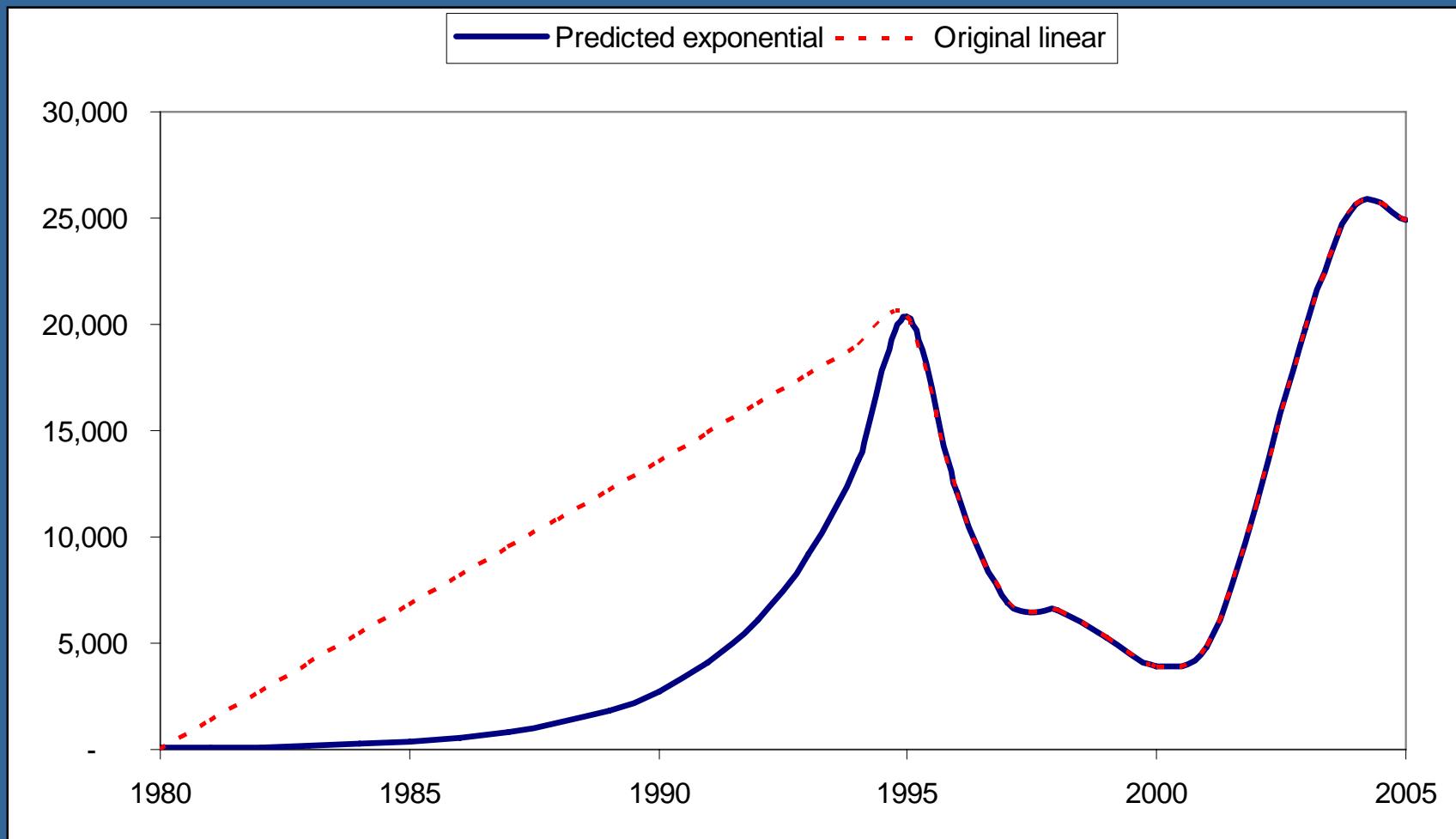
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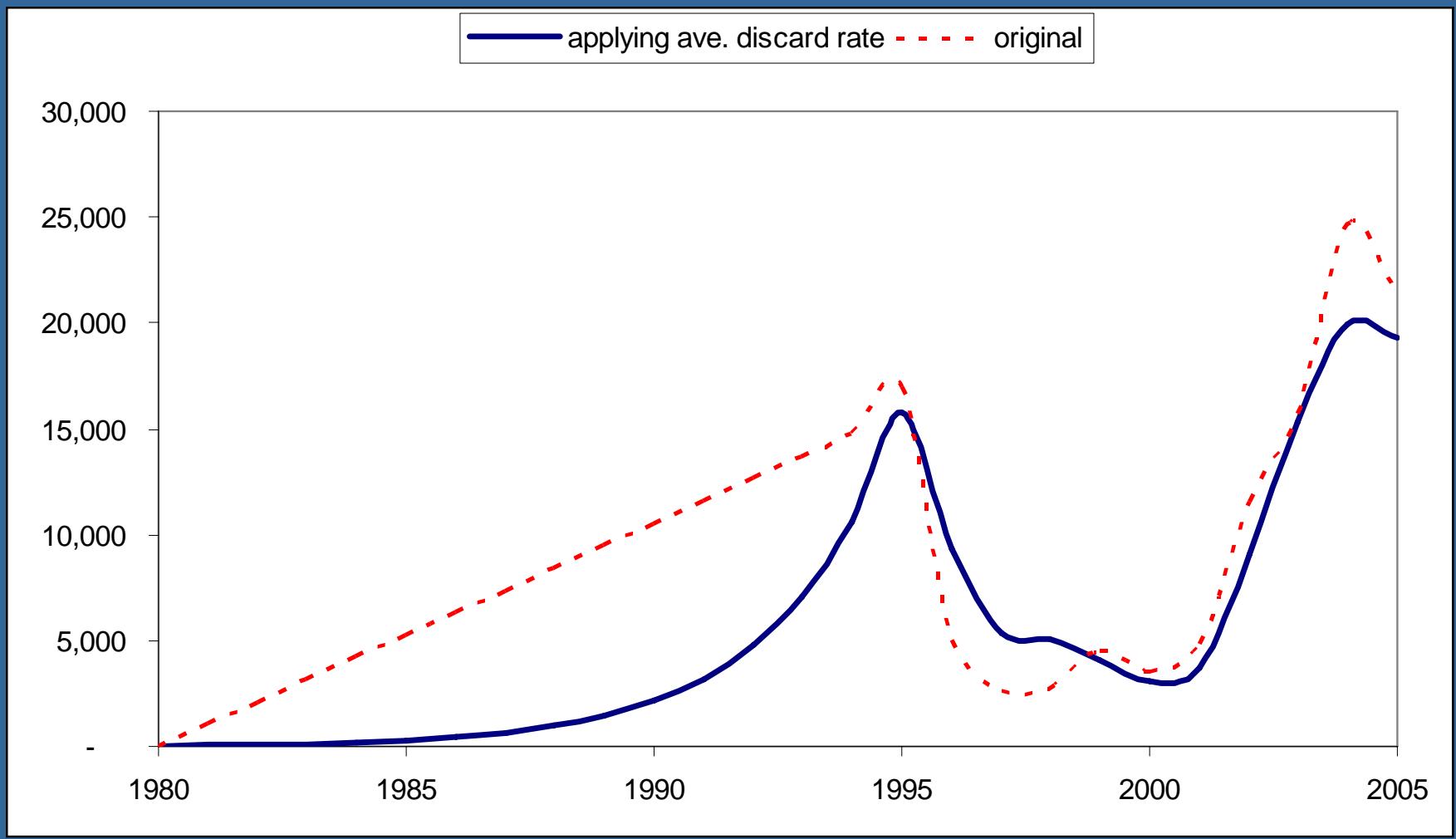
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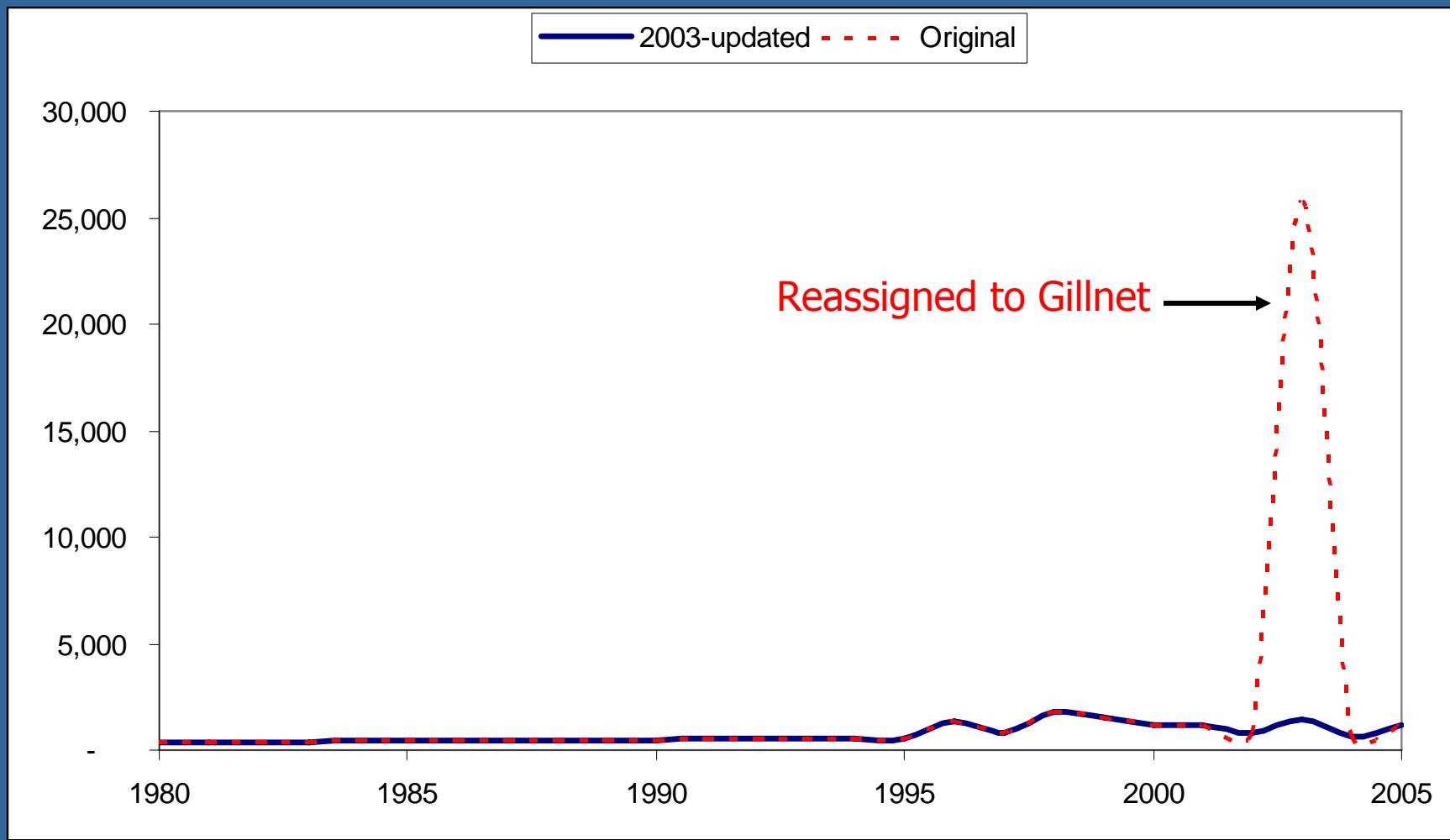
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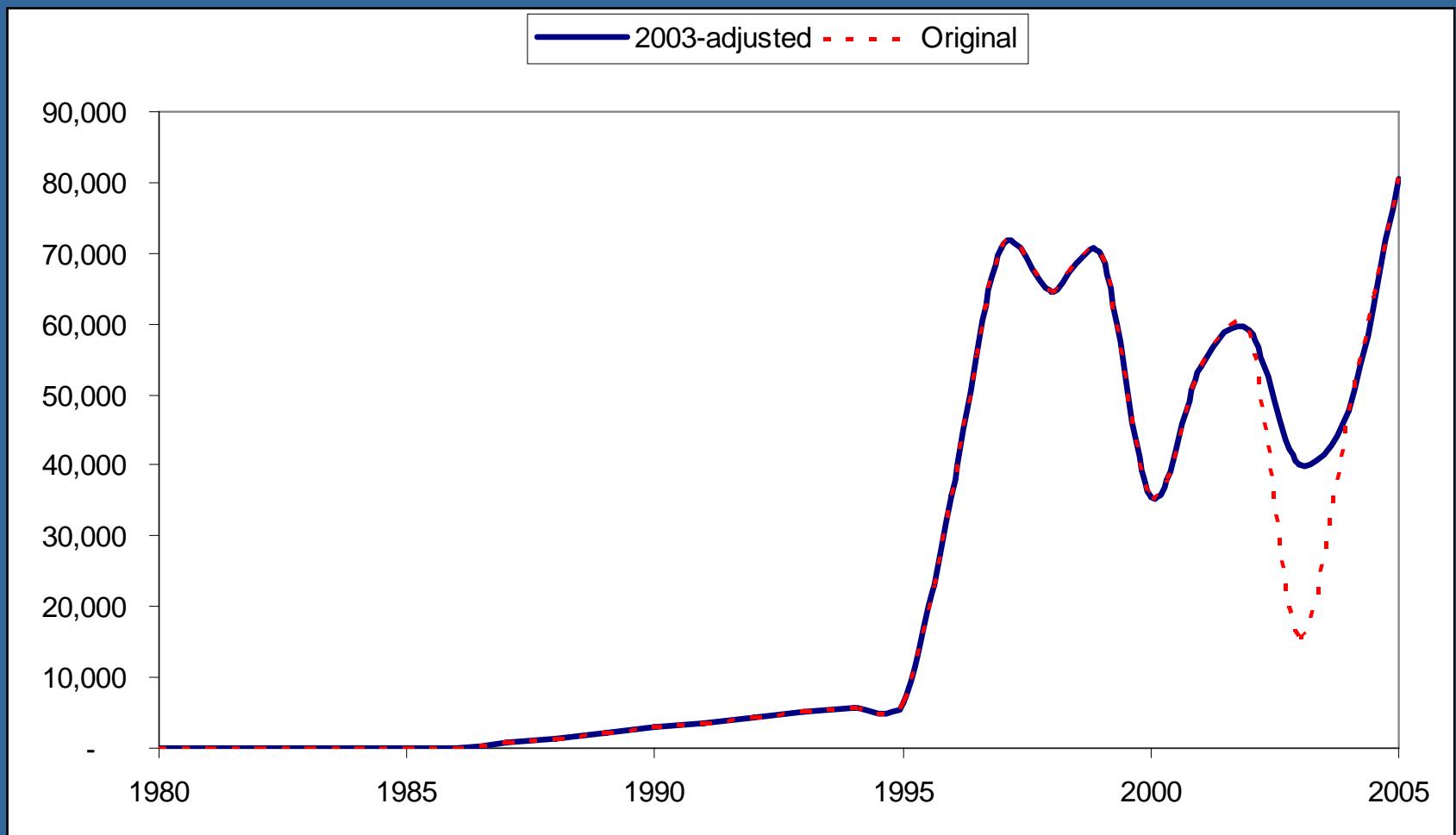
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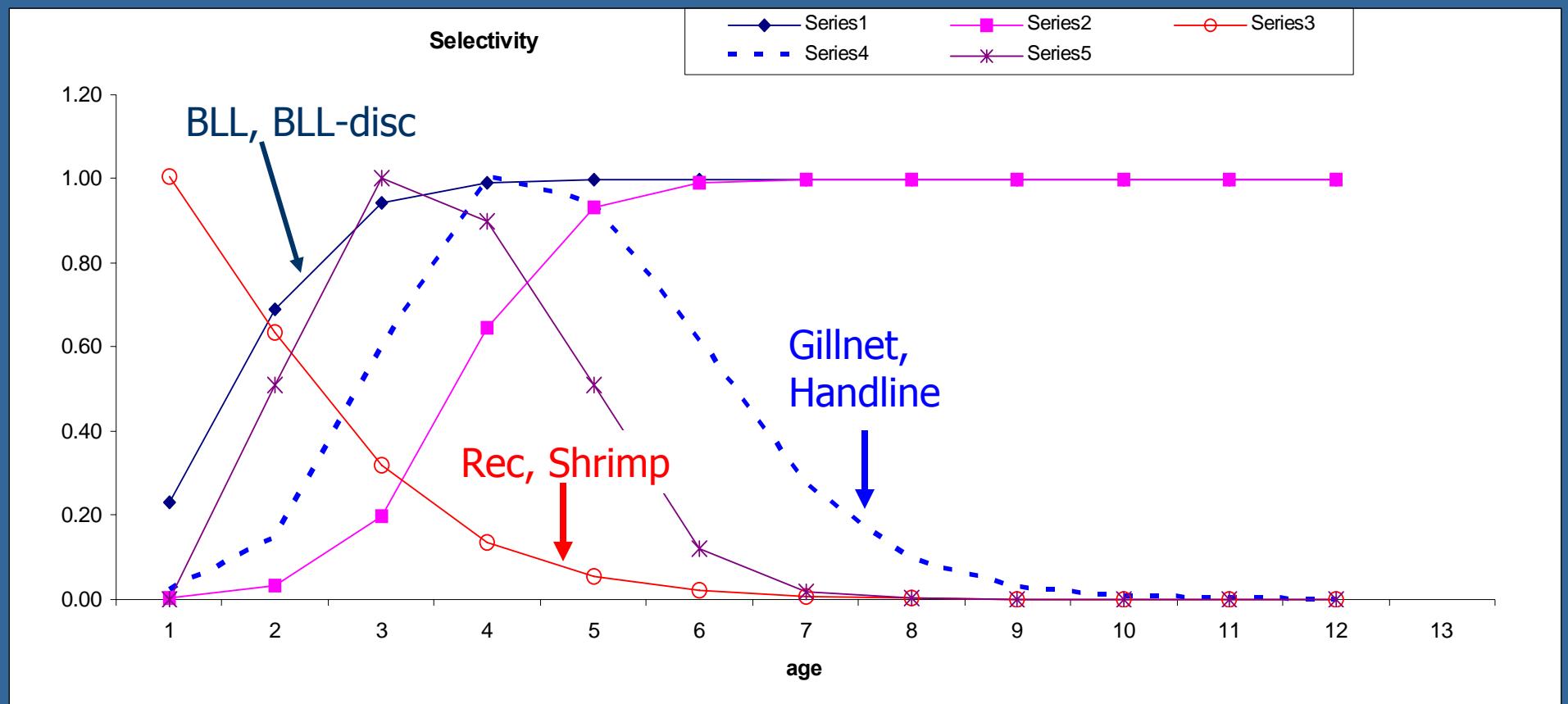
# Revised Catches - Lines



# Revised Catches - GN



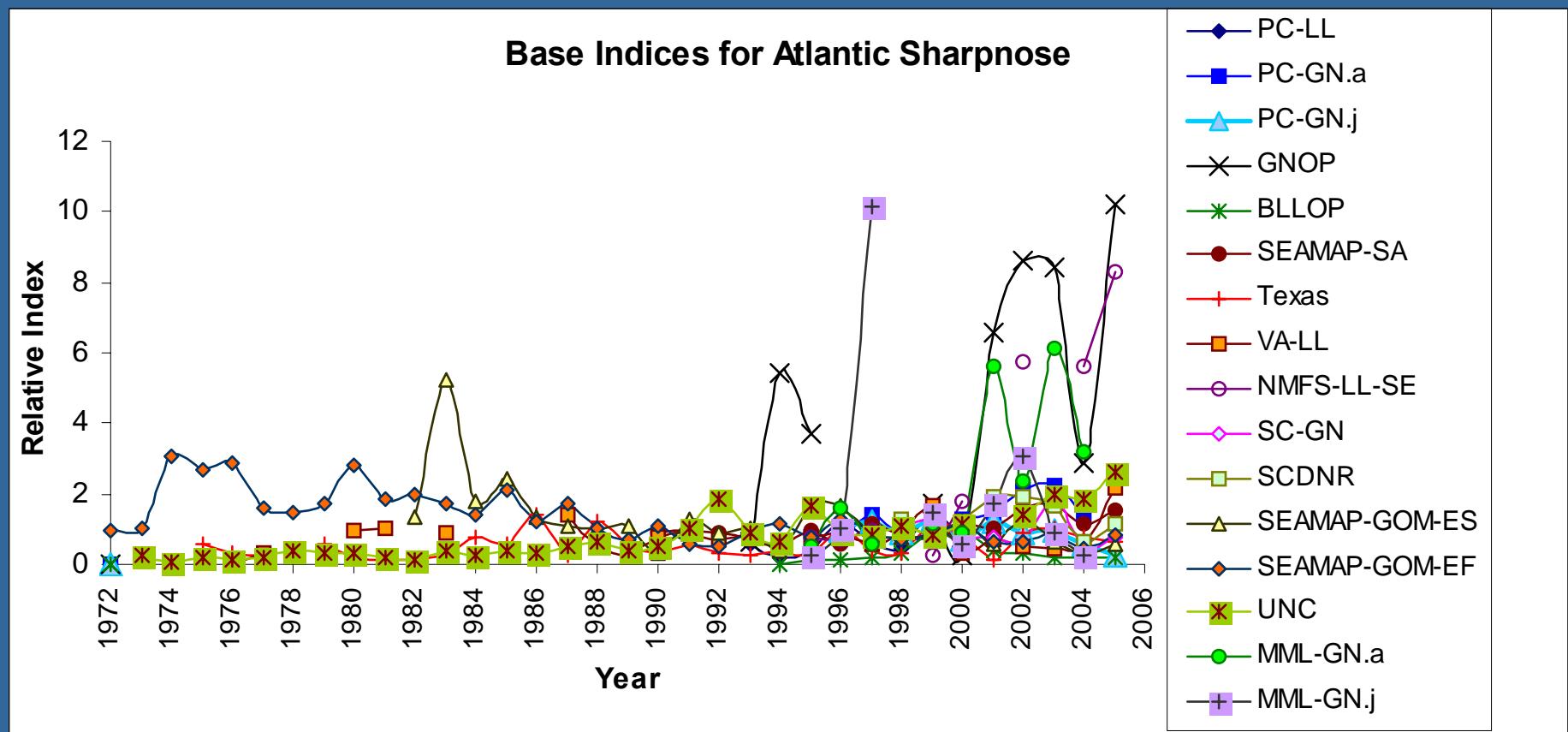
# Selectivity - Catch



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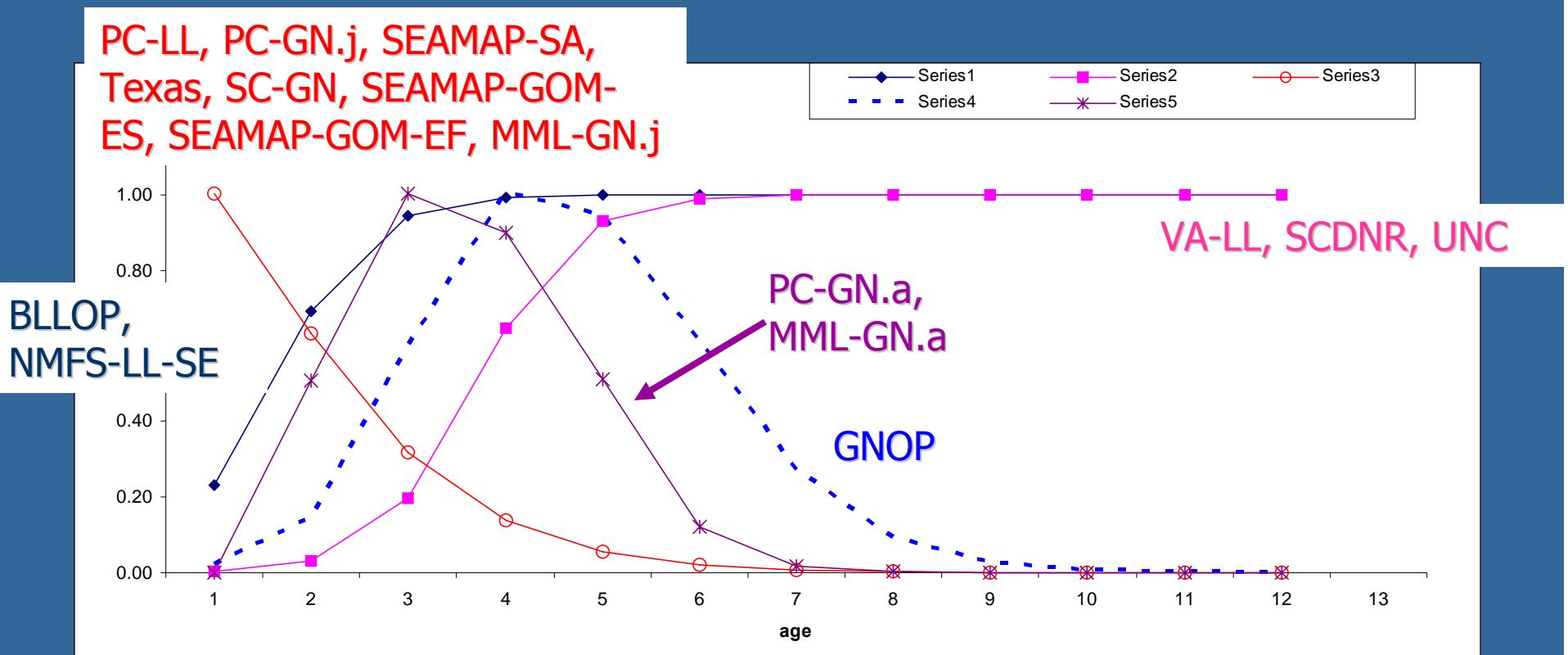
- Indices of Abundance:
  - BLLOP, NMFS-LL-SE
  - VA-LL, SCDNR, UNC
  - PC-LL, PC-GN.j, SEAMAP-SA, Texas, SC-GN,  
SEAMAP-GOM-ES, SEAMAP-GOM-EF, MML-GN.j
  - GNOP
  - PC-GN.a, MML-GN.a

# INDICES





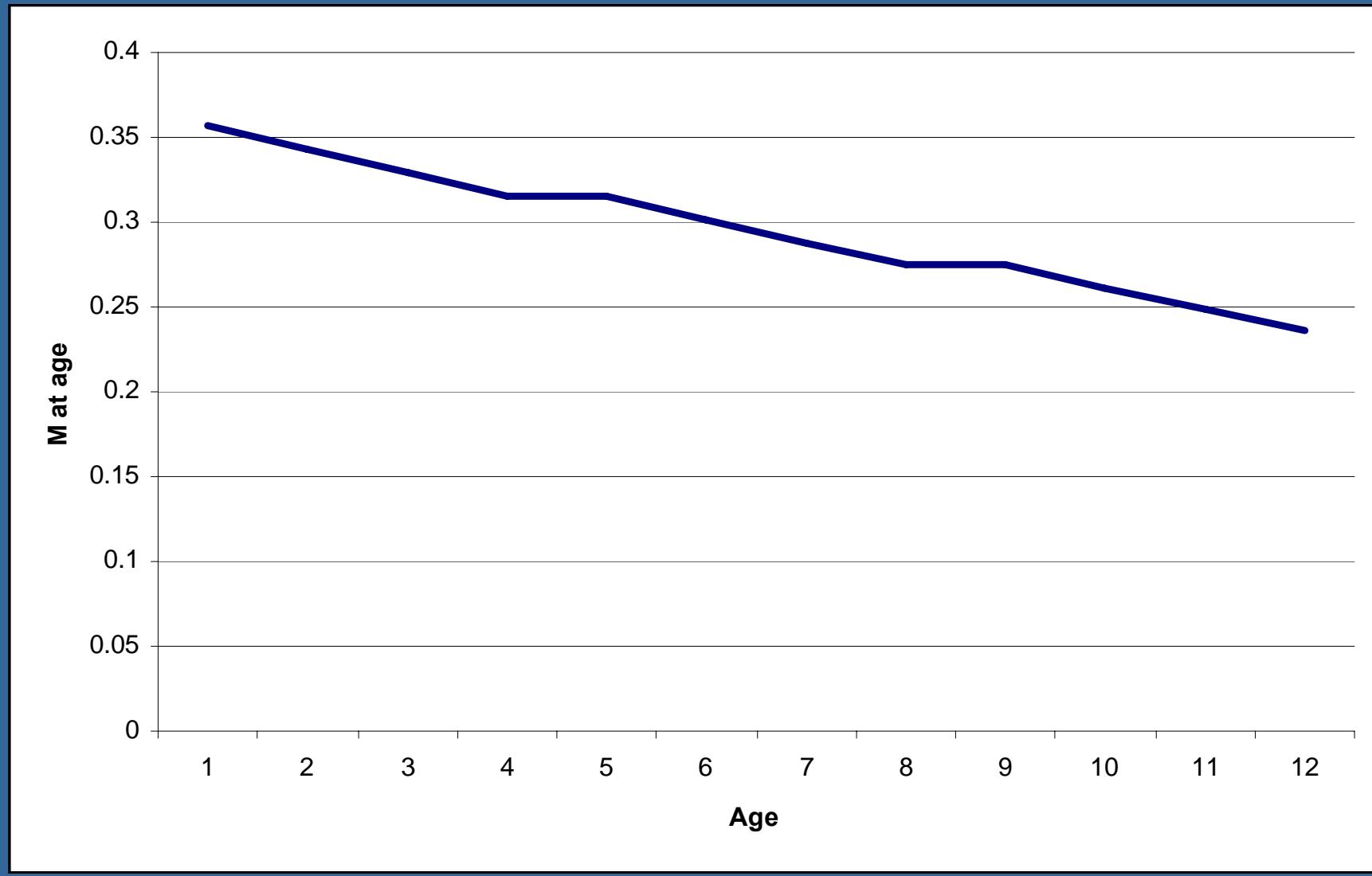
# Selectivity - Indices



# Biological Inputs – DW values

- Pup-production: 4.1 pups/female
- Natural Mortality: 0.24 → 0.36\*
- Pup-Survival: LN(median=0.70, CV=0.3)
- Maturity: ~ (between ages 2 and 3)
- Steepness: ~ 0.3

# Natural Mortality at age



# \* M alternatives

- Base model used  
max(Survival estimates)
  - Resulting steepness=0.43
- Alternative using  
min(Survival estimates)
  - Resulting steepness=0.13  
→ Untenable

Age	Base max(S)	min(S)
1	0.36	0.90
2	0.34	0.84
3	0.33	0.84
4	0.31	0.84
5	0.31	0.84
6	0.30	0.84
7	0.29	0.84
8	0.27	0.84
9	0.27	0.84
10	0.26	0.84
11	0.25	0.84
12	0.24	0.84

# $\dot{a}$ vs. Steepness ( $h$ )

- $h$  can be defined in terms of  $\dot{a}$  :

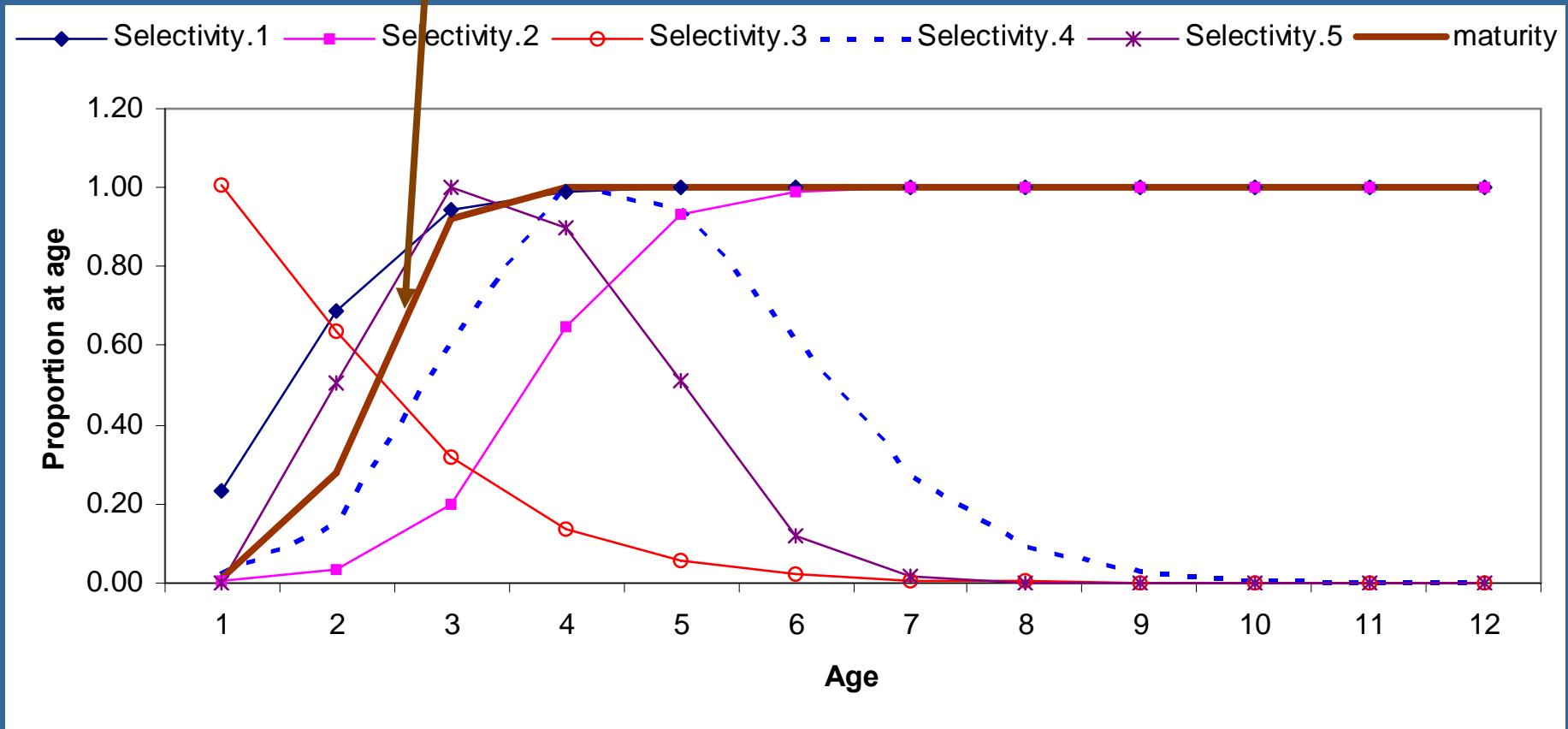
$$h = \frac{\dot{a}}{\dot{a} + 4}$$

Notation (Myers et al. 1999):

$\dot{a}$  = maximum lifetime reproductive rate  
= (slope at origin) x (virgin spawners per recruit)  
=  $b\Phi_0$  = pup.survival x  $\Phi_0$ , where

$$\Phi_0 = \sum \text{fec}_{\text{age}} \text{mat}_{\text{age}} \prod e^{-M_i}$$

# Maturity at age



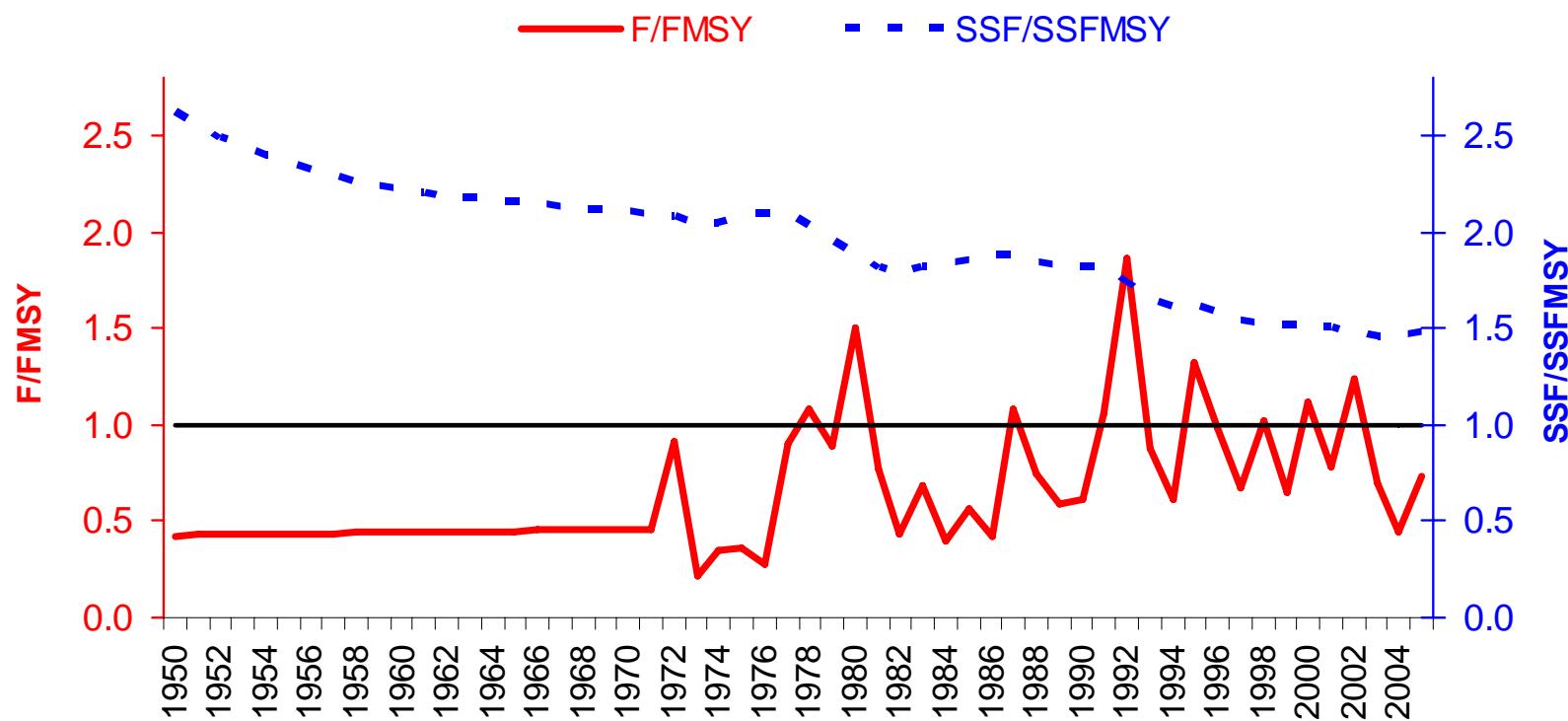
## 2. Model Description

- State-space Age-structured Production model
- ages 1-12 modeled, age 12 is a plus group
- Recruitment at age 1
- Beverton-Holt stock recruit function

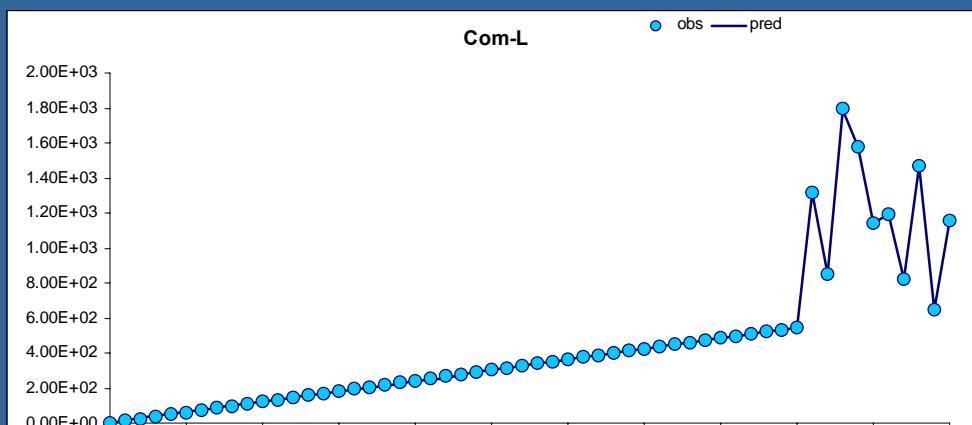
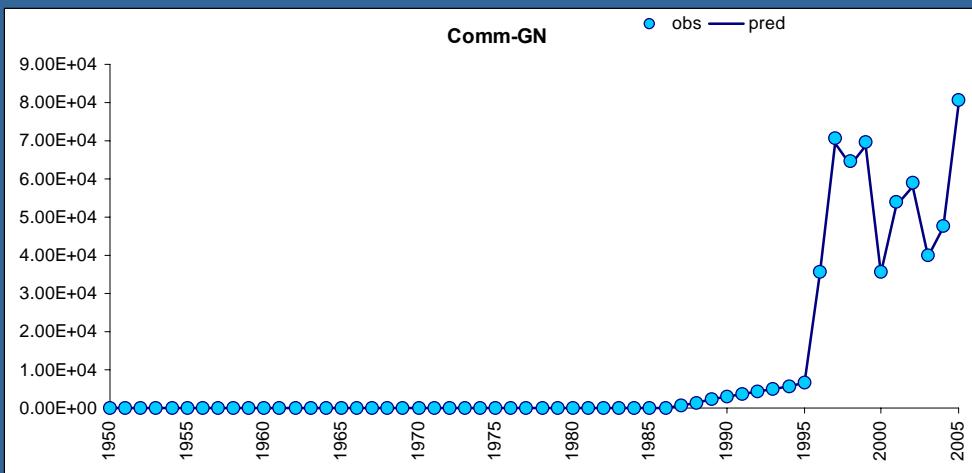
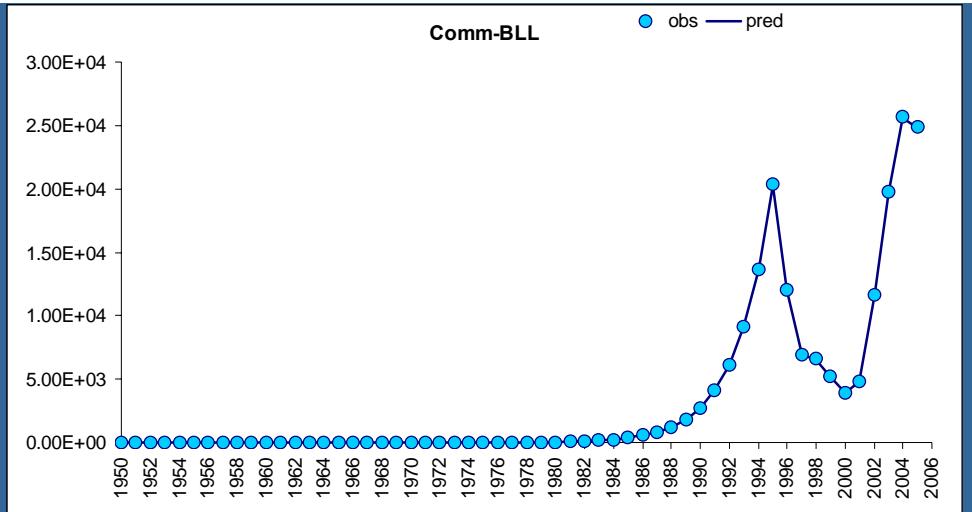
## 2. Model Description

- Time series split into **historic (1950-1971)** and **modern (1972-2005)** period
- Estimated catch series begin in 1972 (shrimp bycatch); earliest index (SEAMAP) begins in 1972
- Historic Catches followed AW revisions for each series
- Historic catches were imputed for each series back to 1950; these were downweighted by  $\frac{1}{2}$  relative to estimated catches

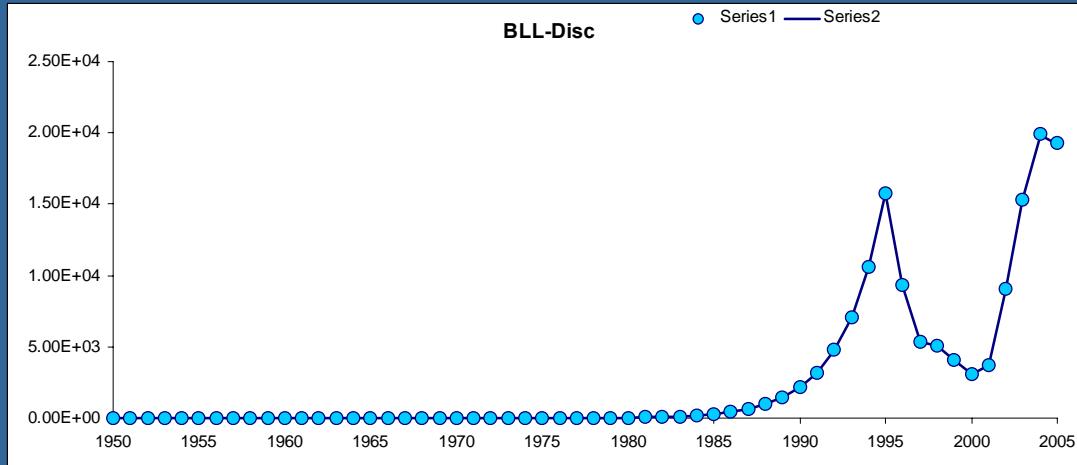
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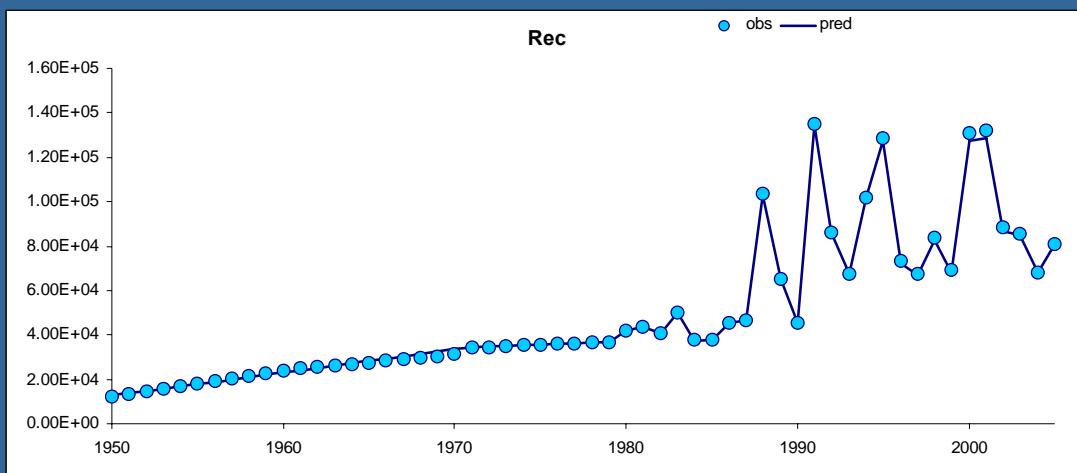
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through  
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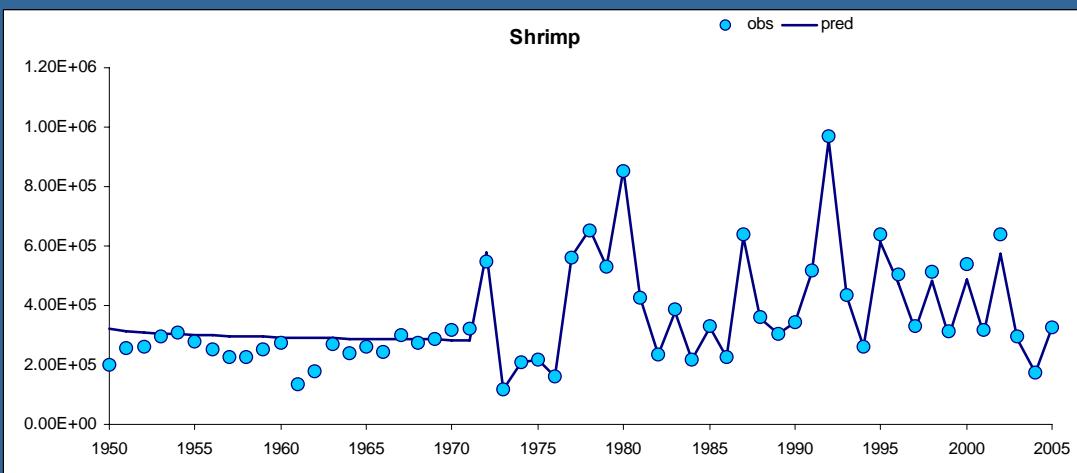
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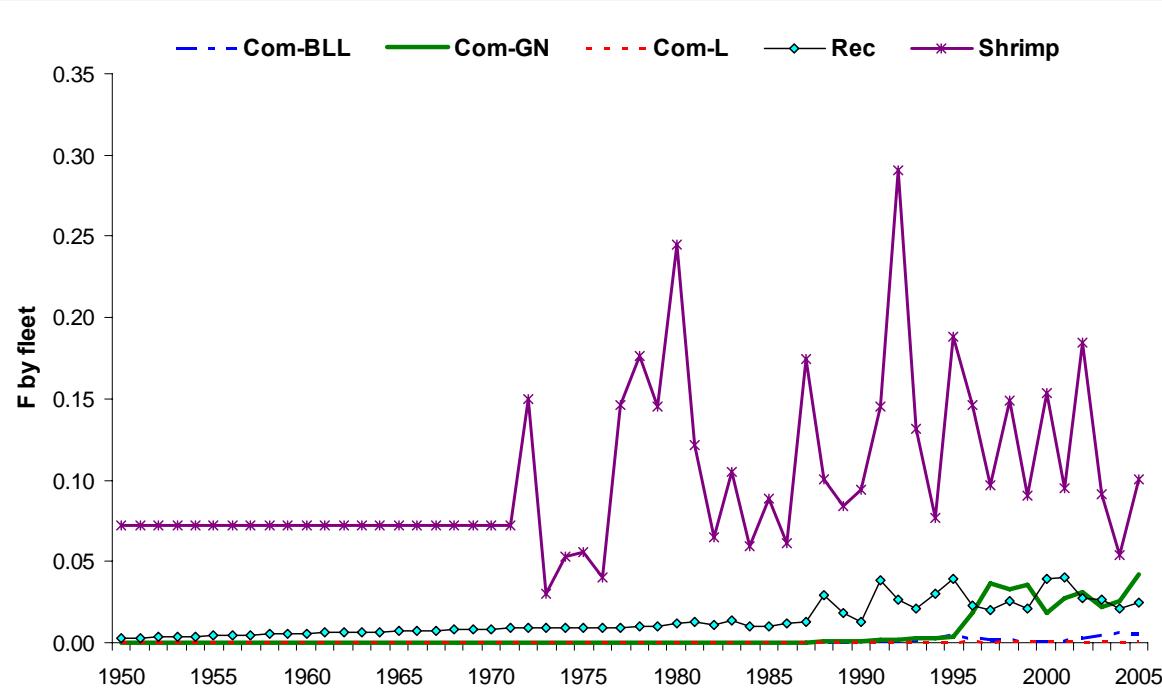
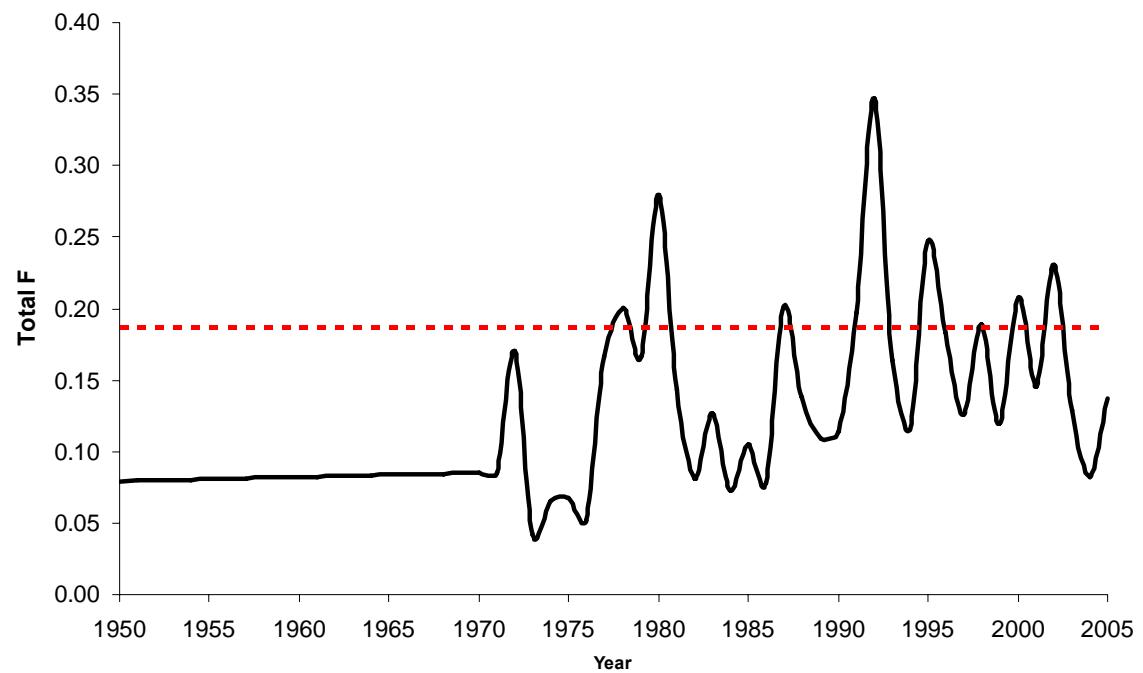


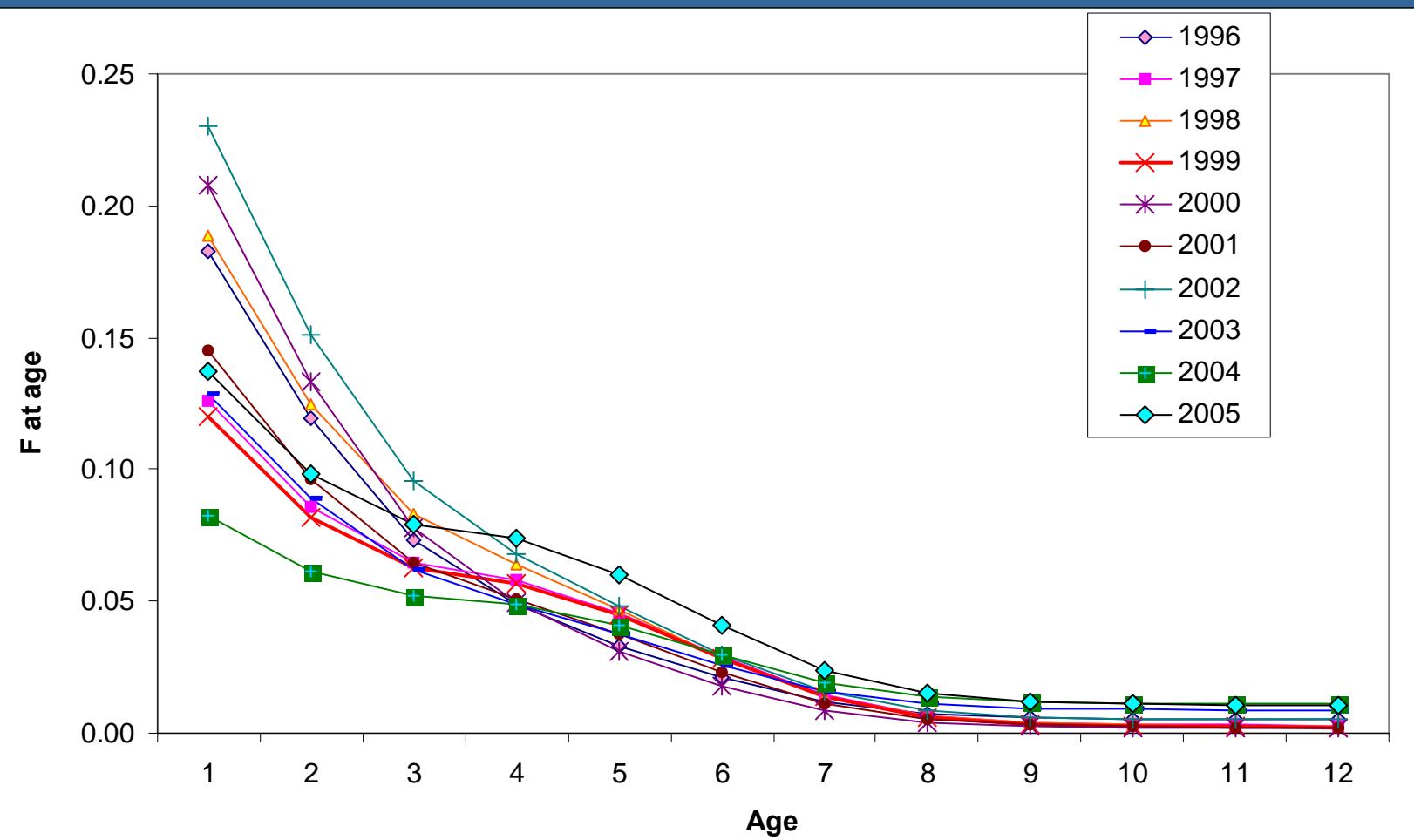
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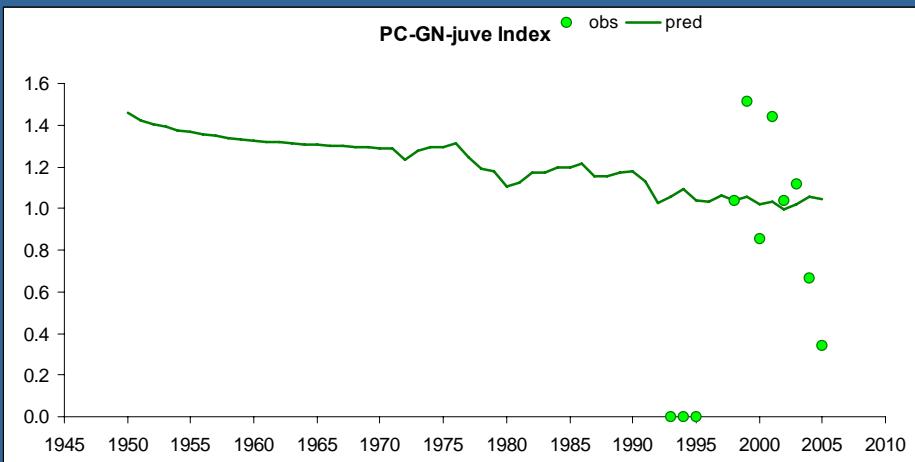
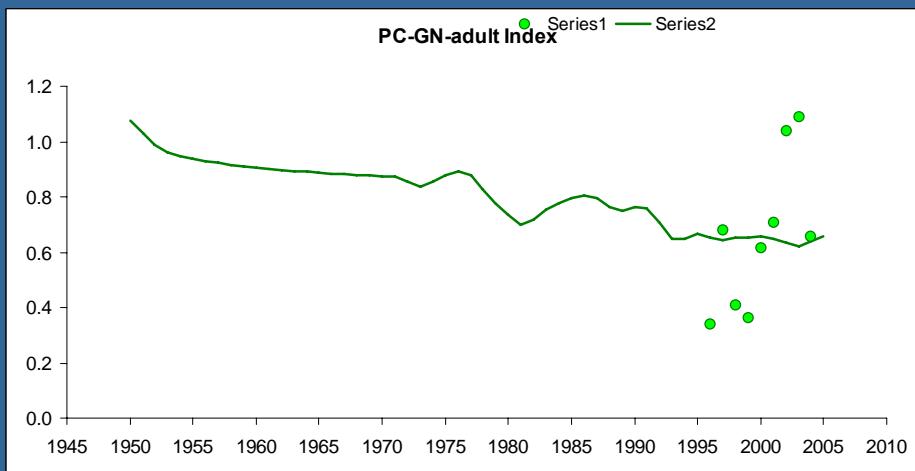
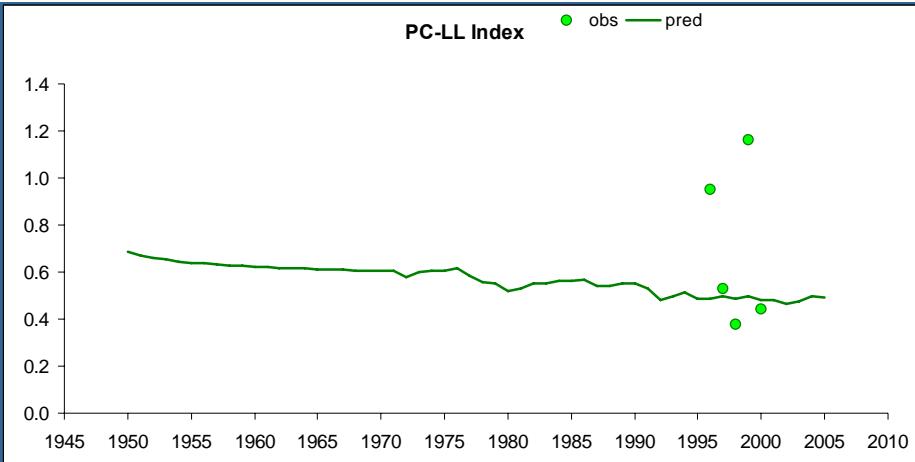


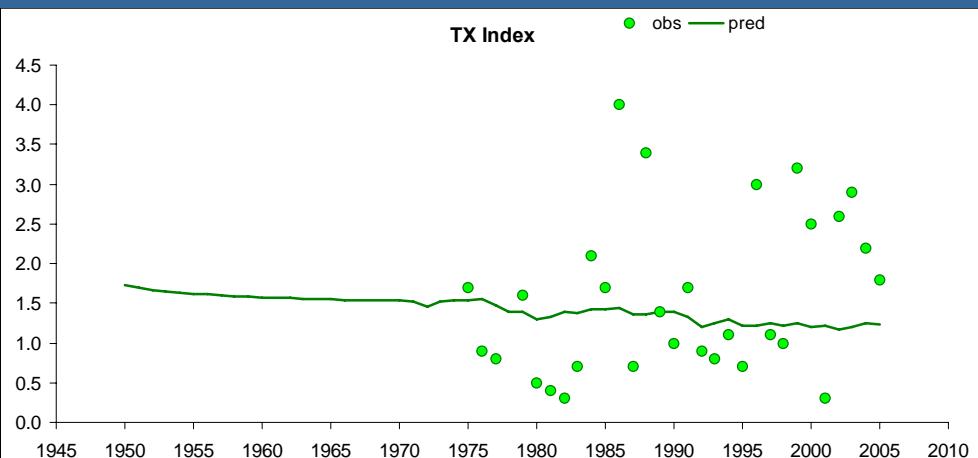
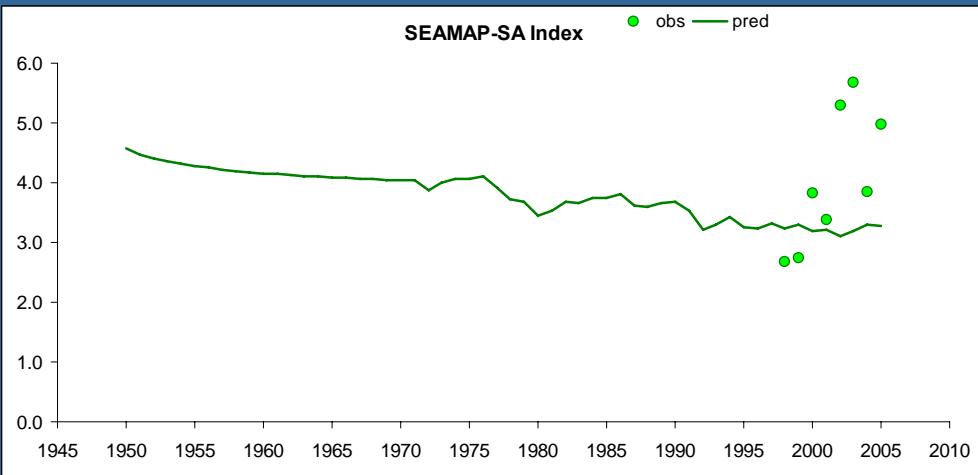
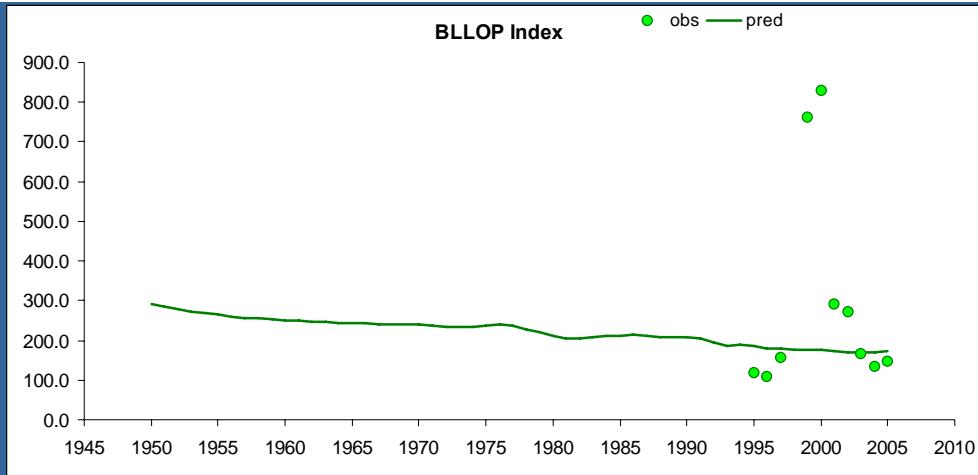
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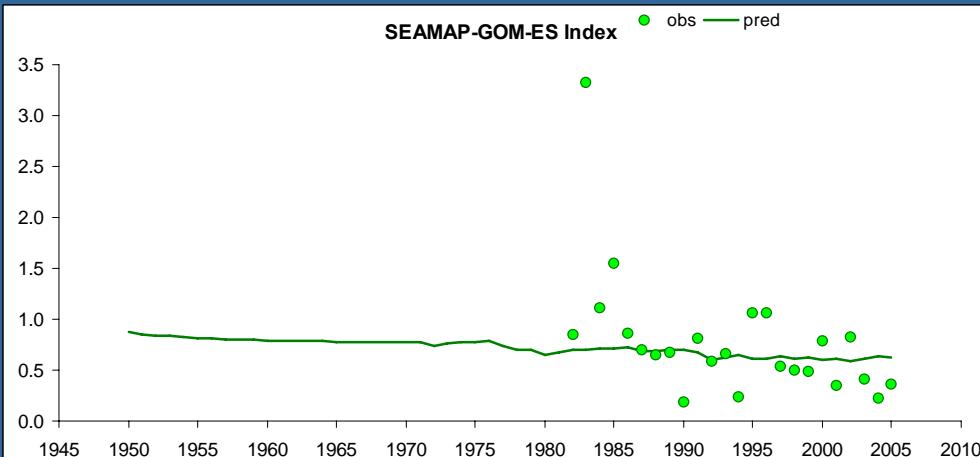
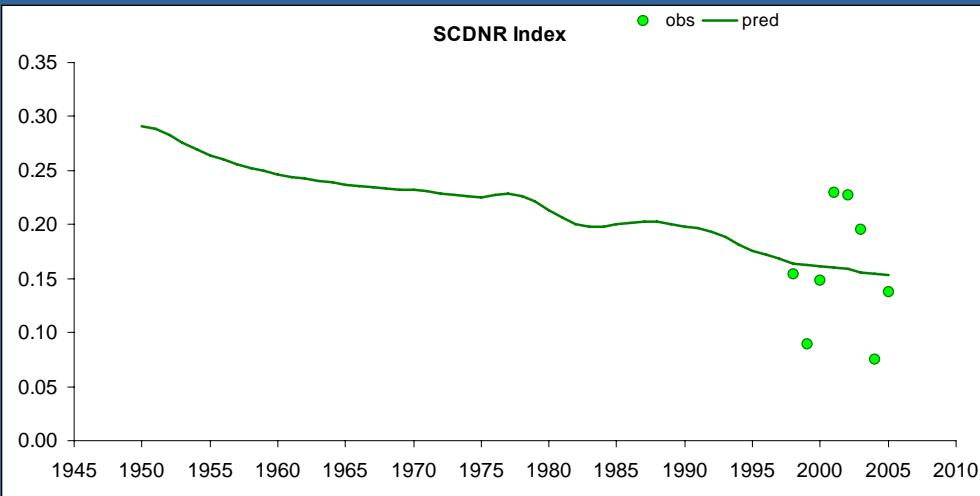
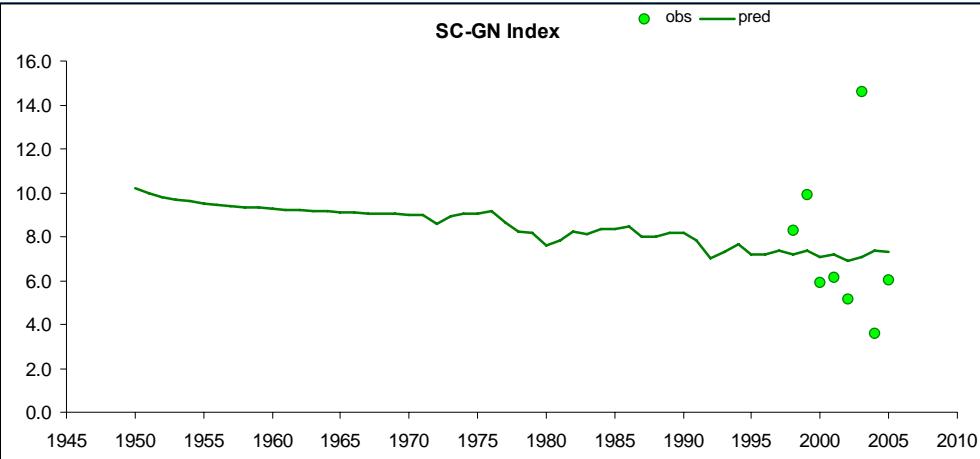


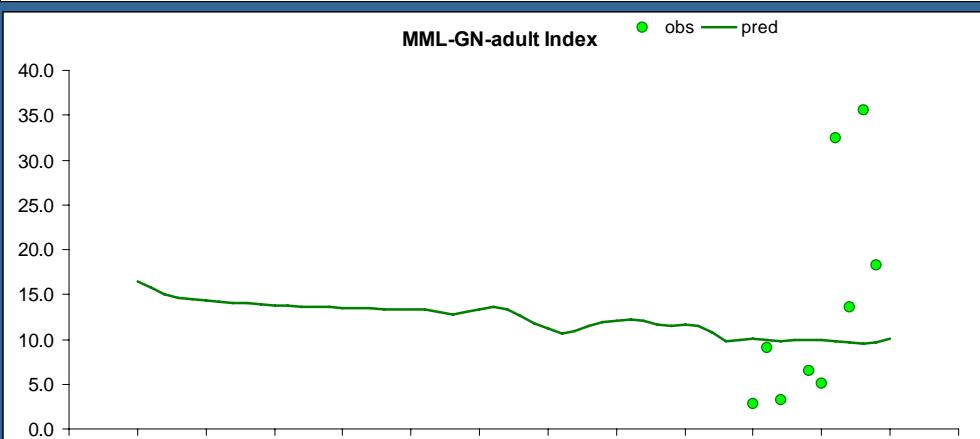
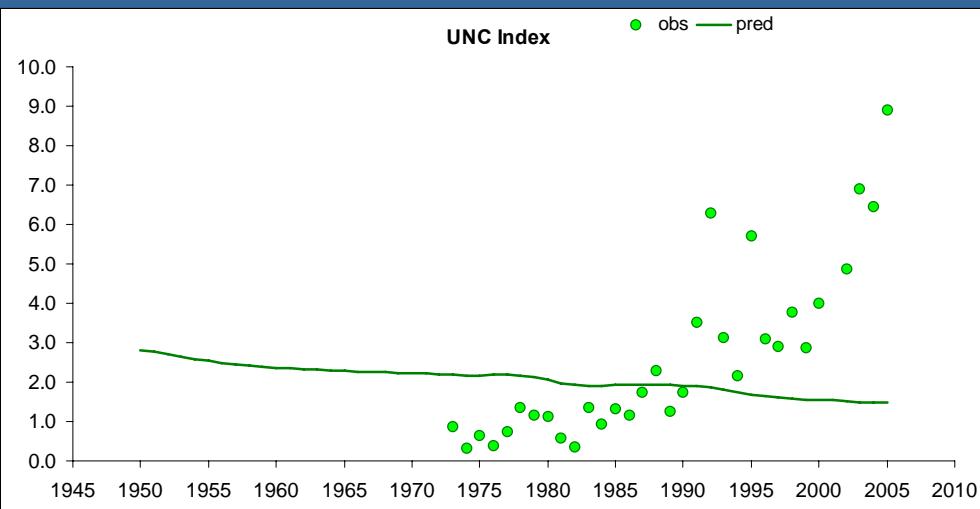
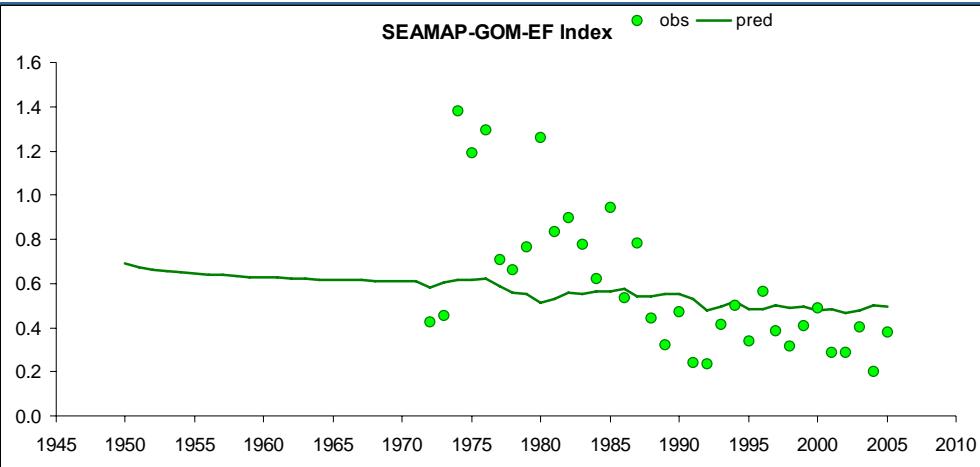


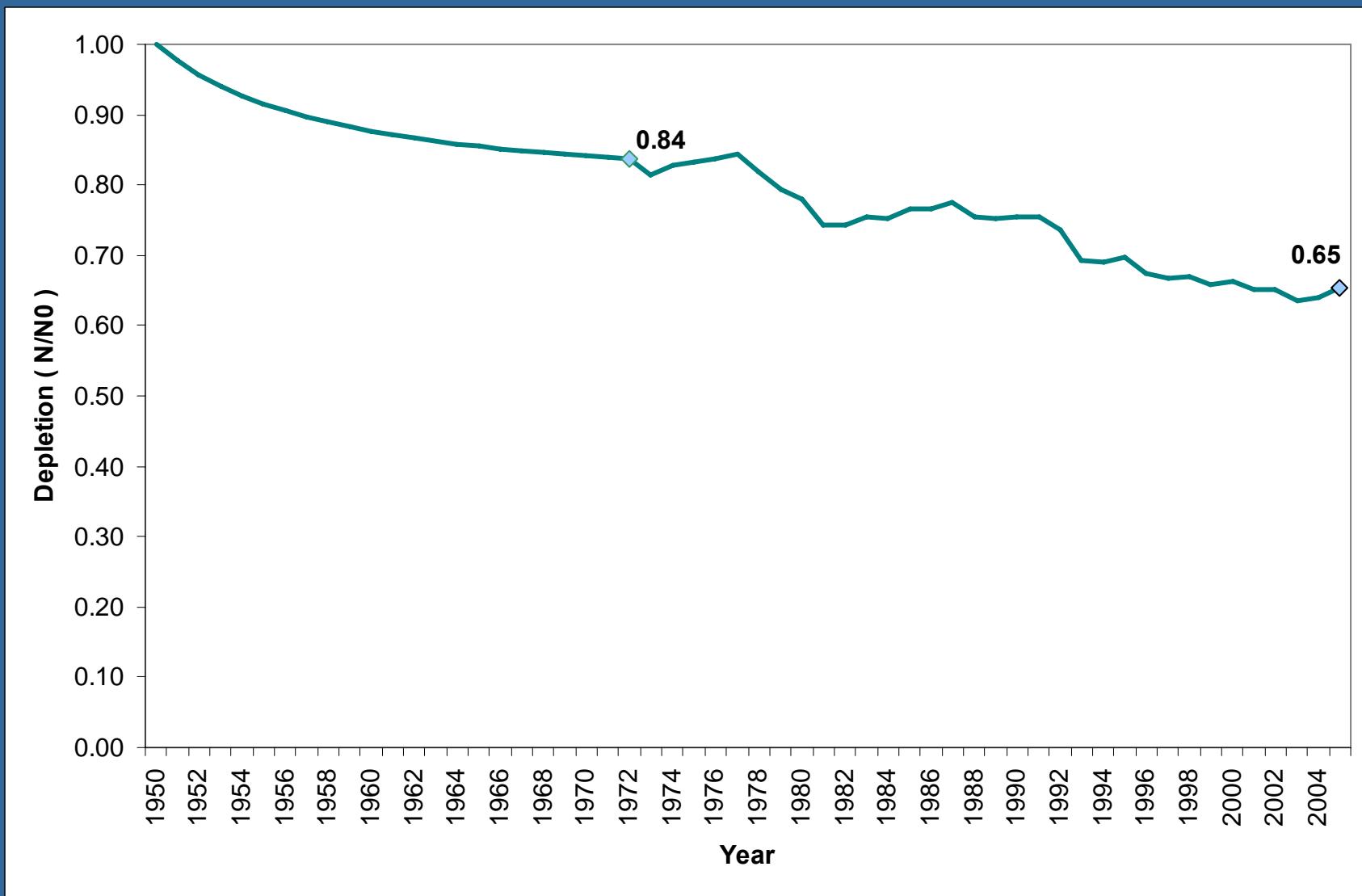


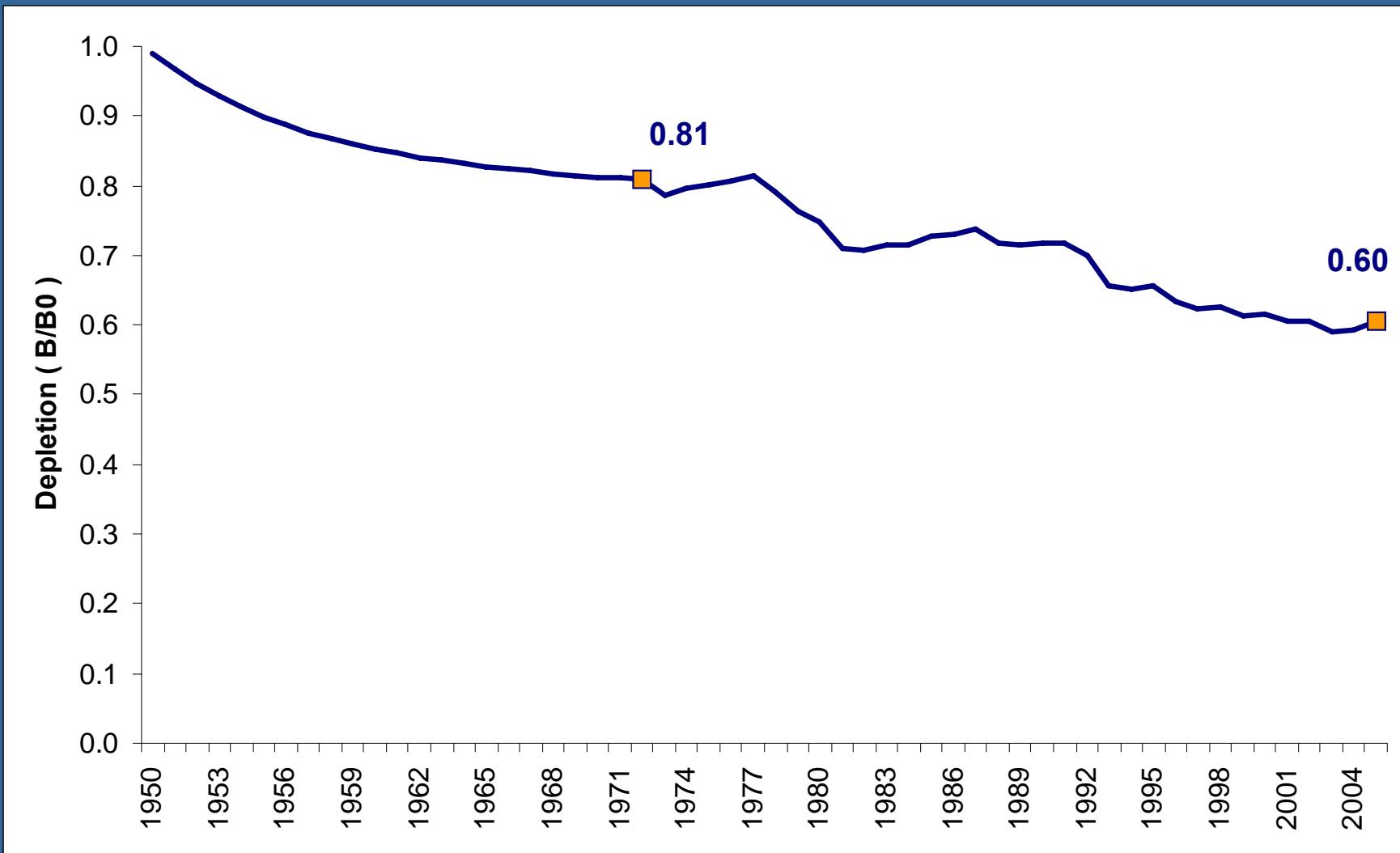


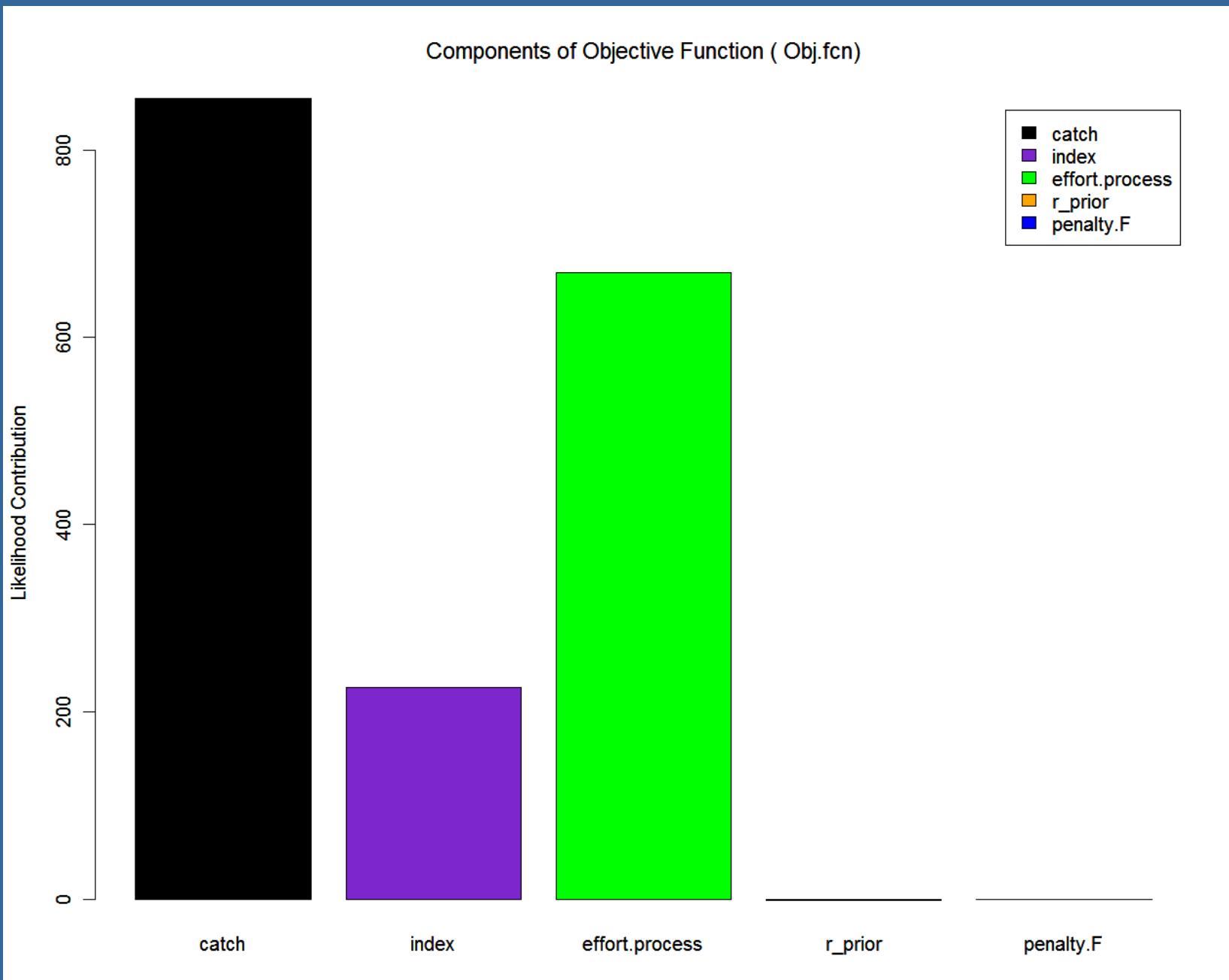


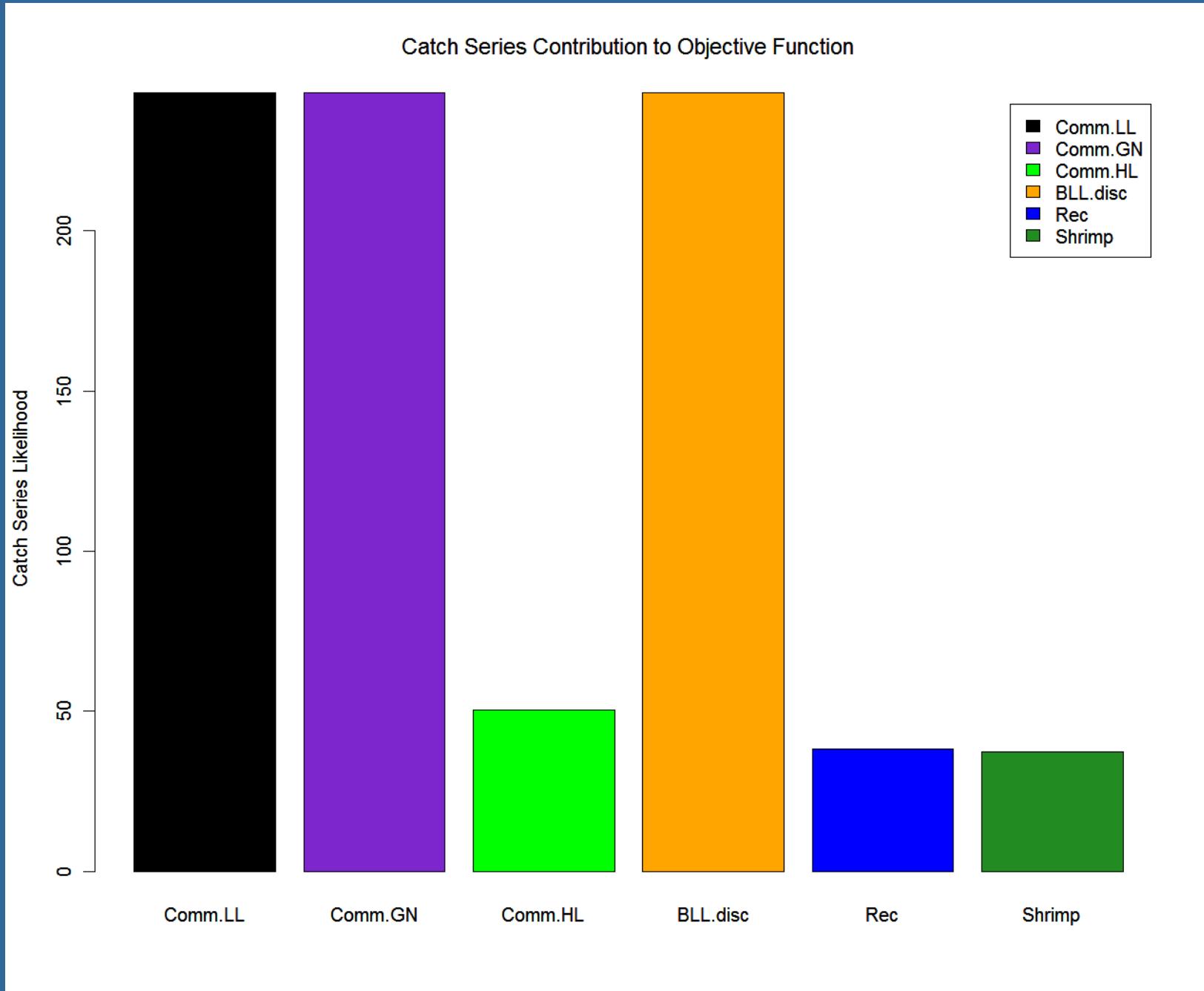


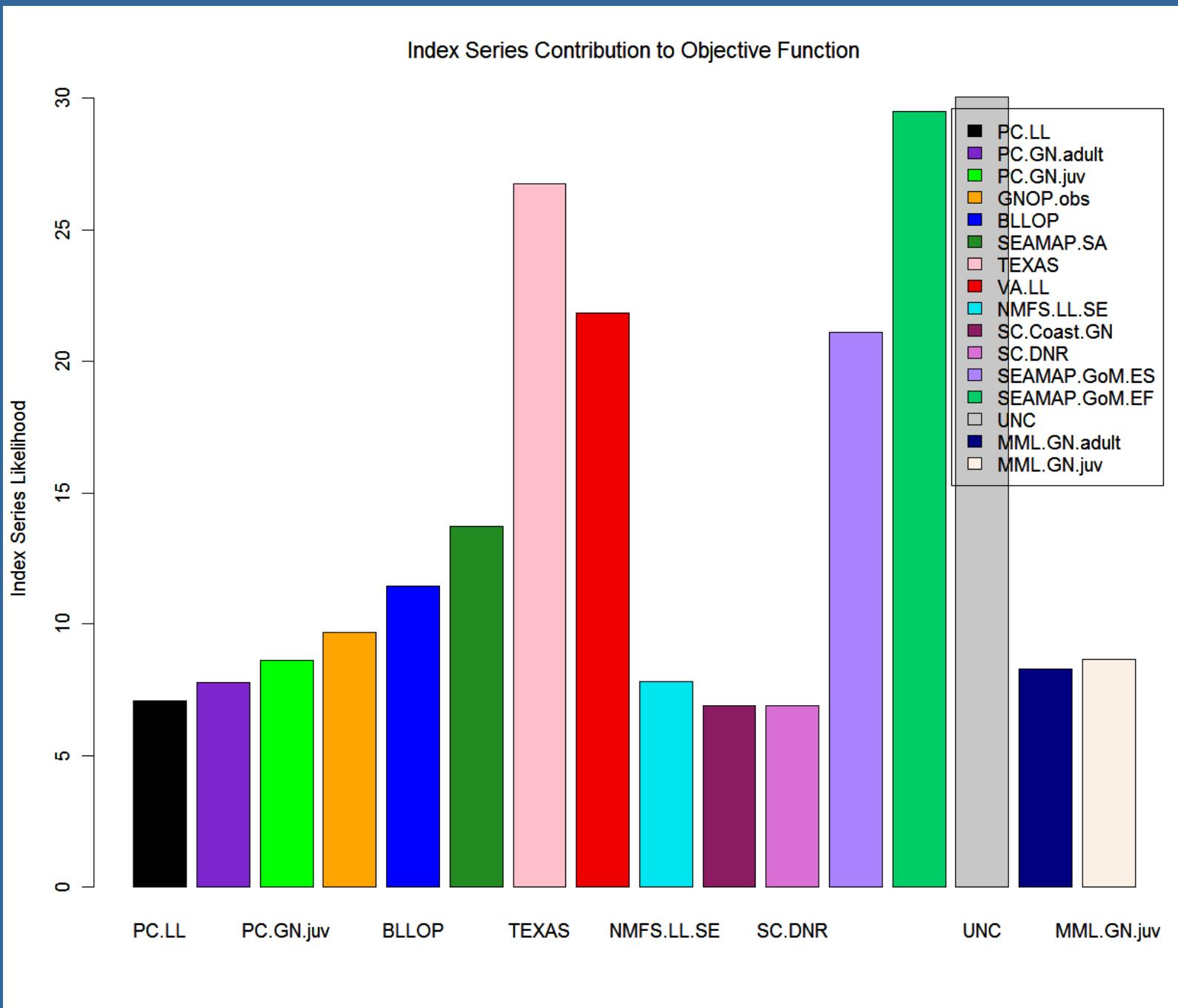






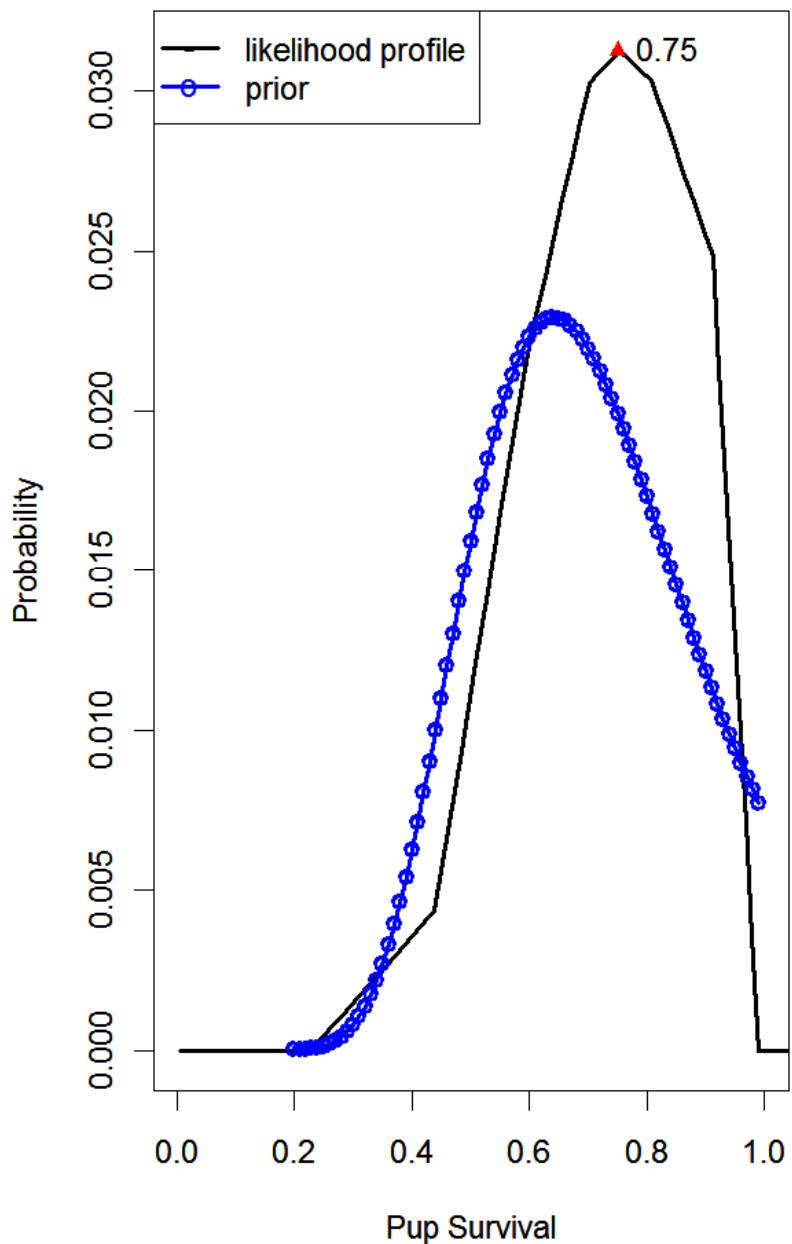
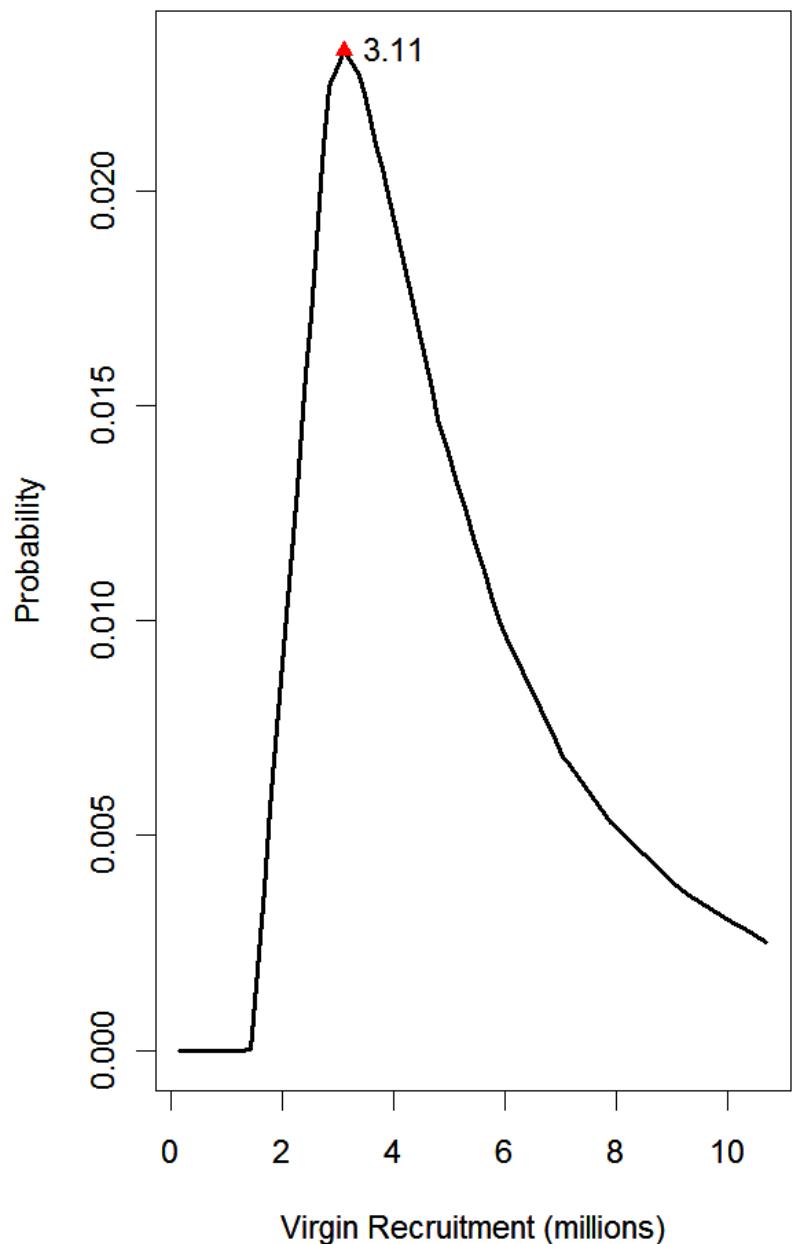


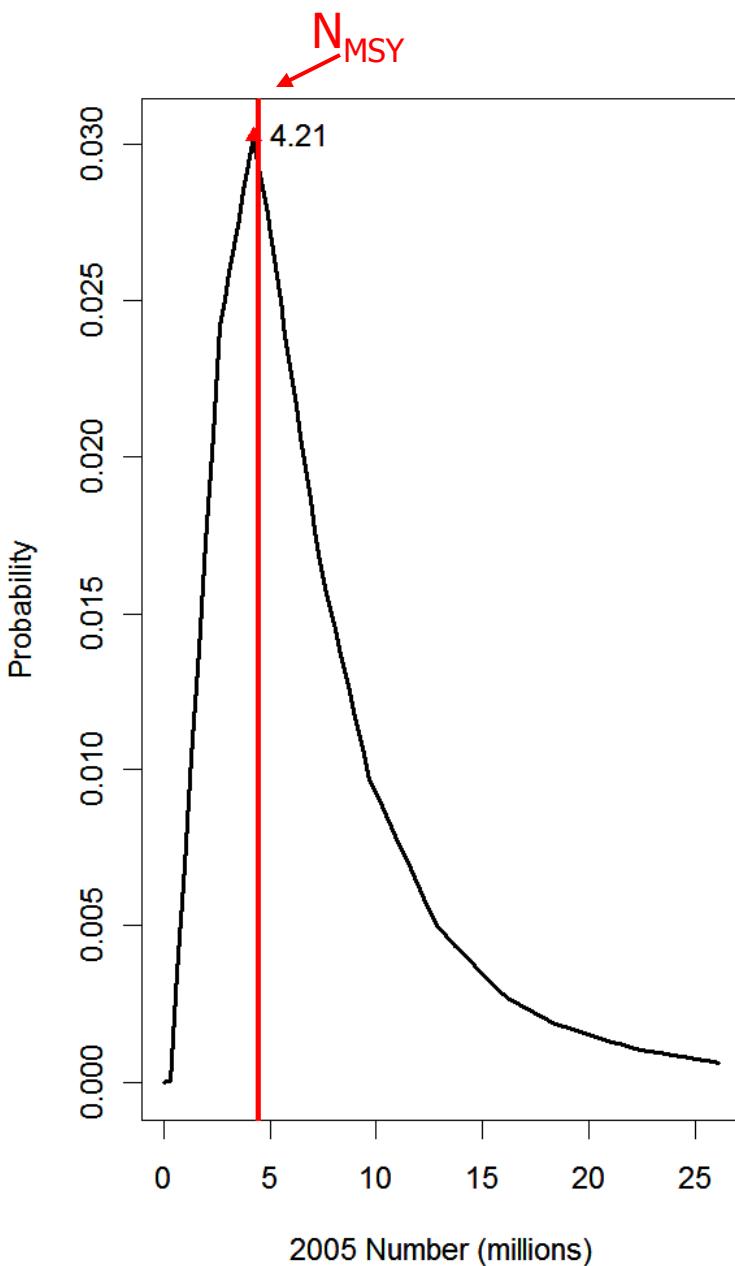
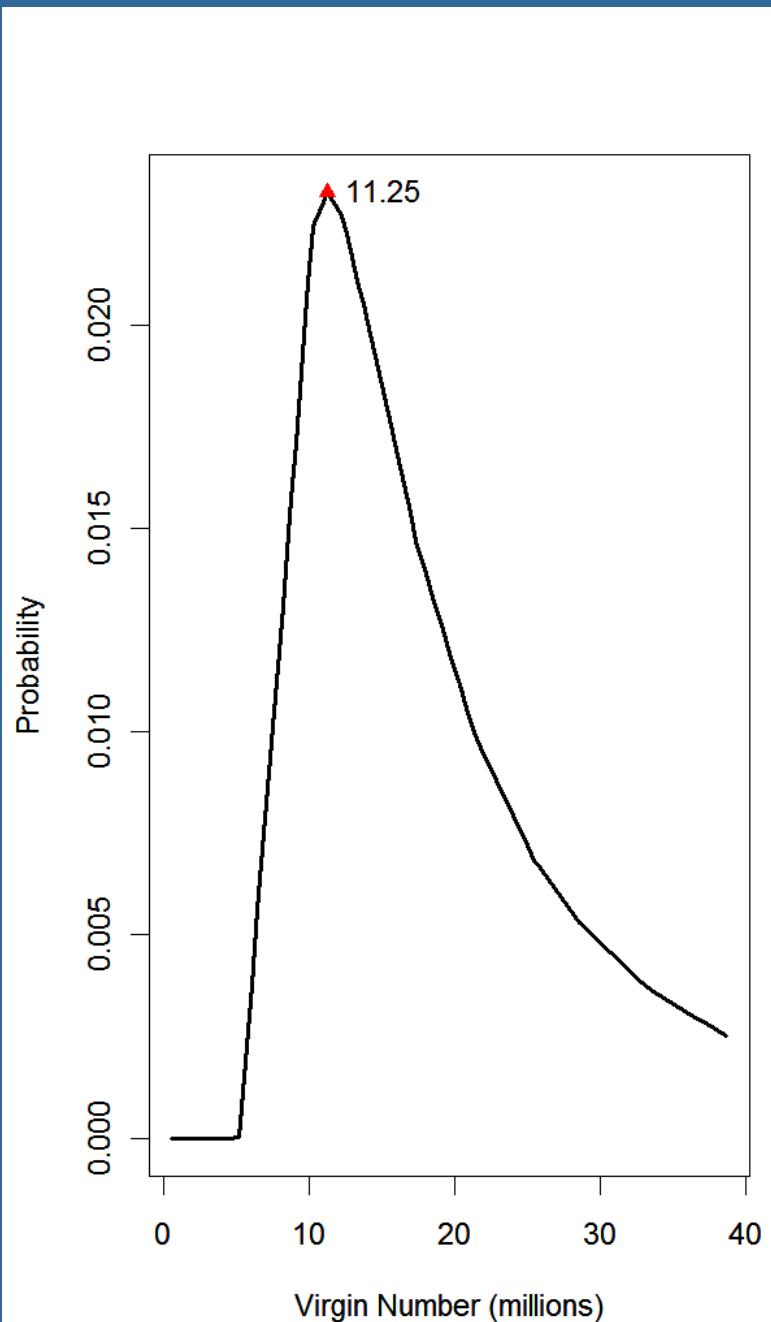


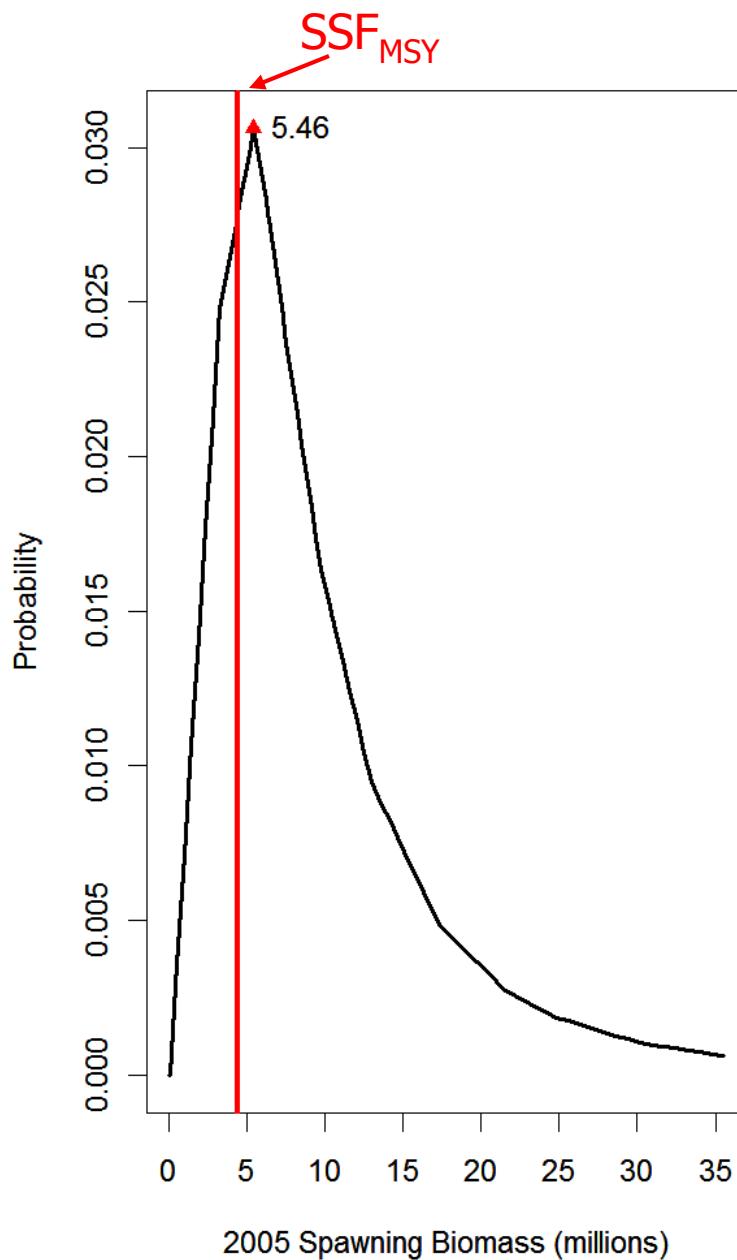
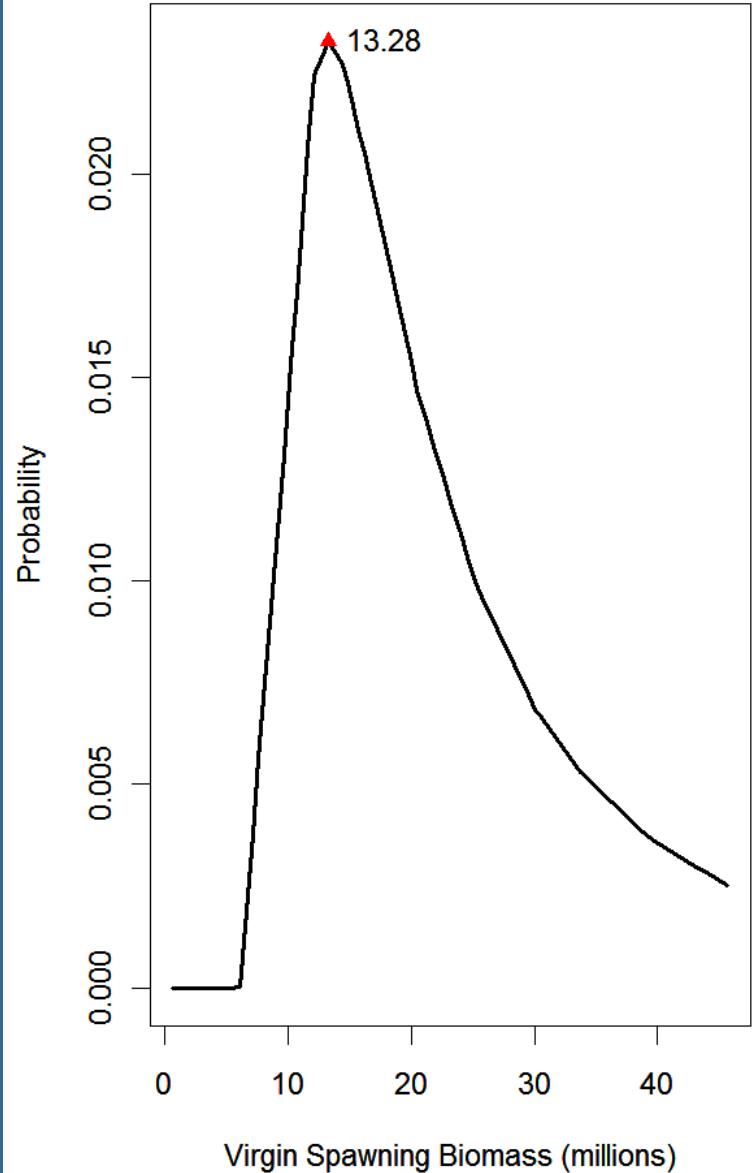


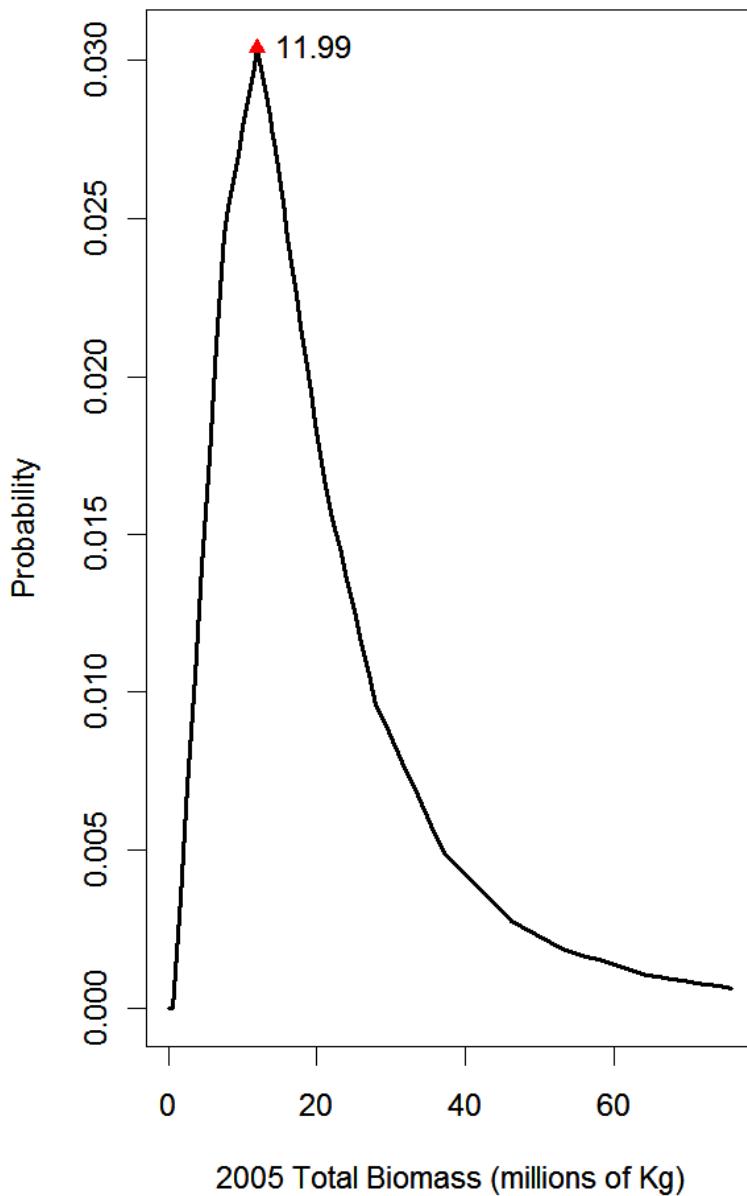
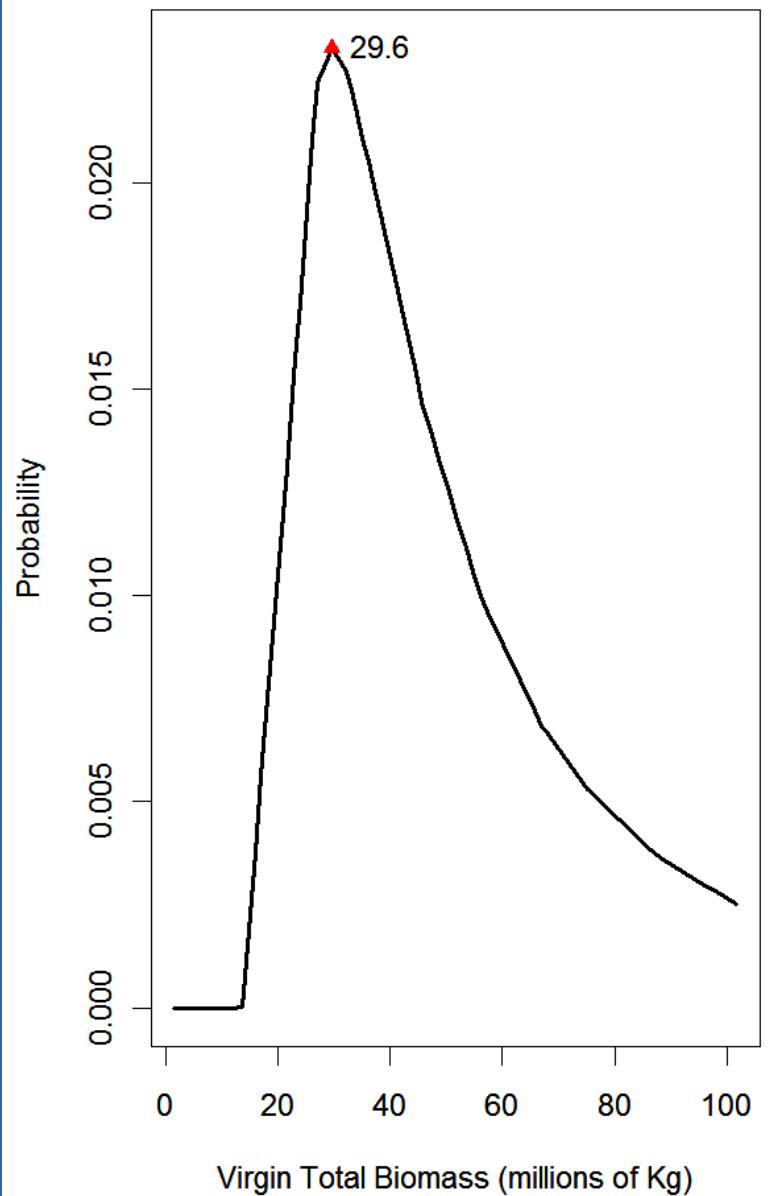
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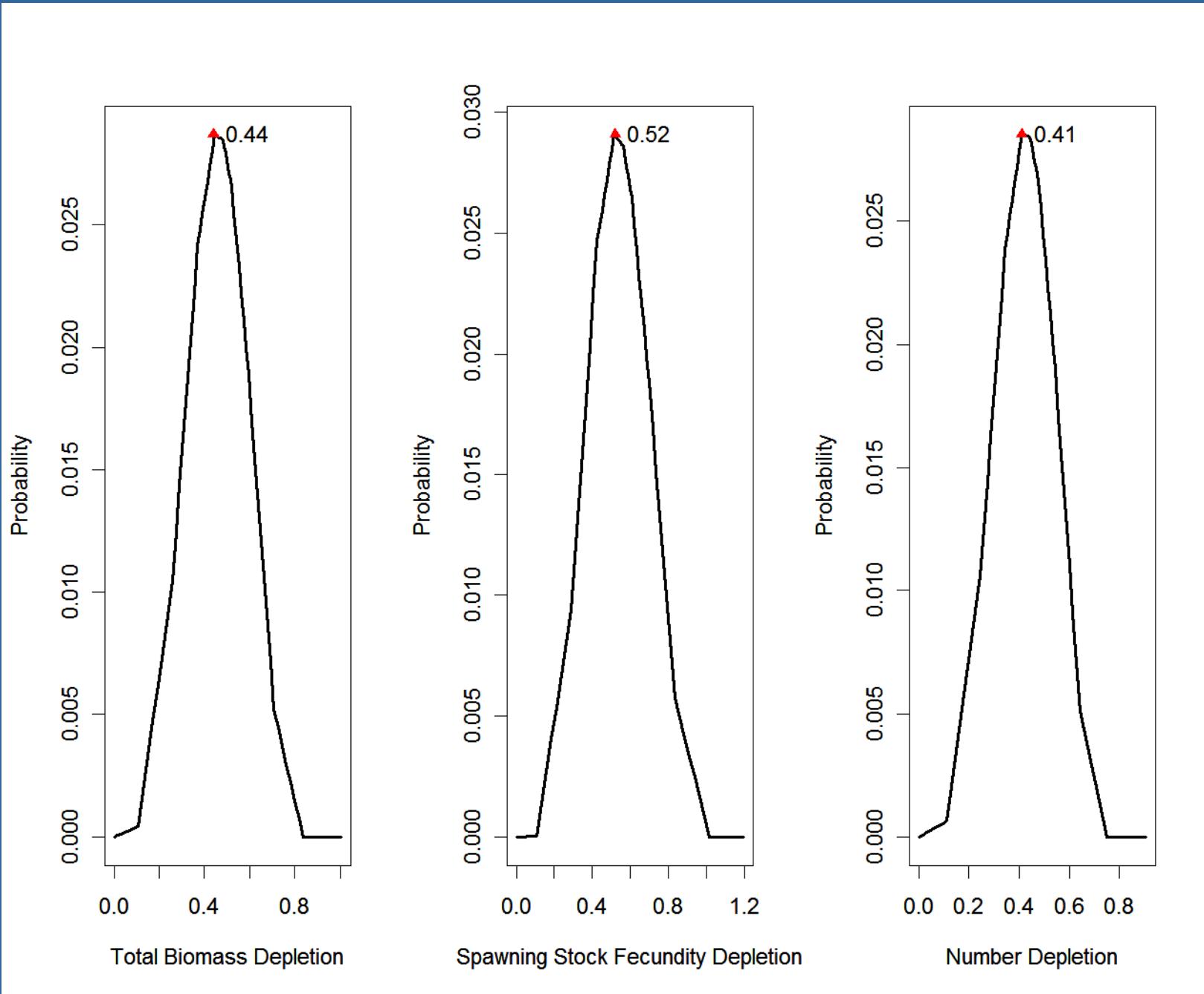
- Likelihood profiling option in AD Model Builder

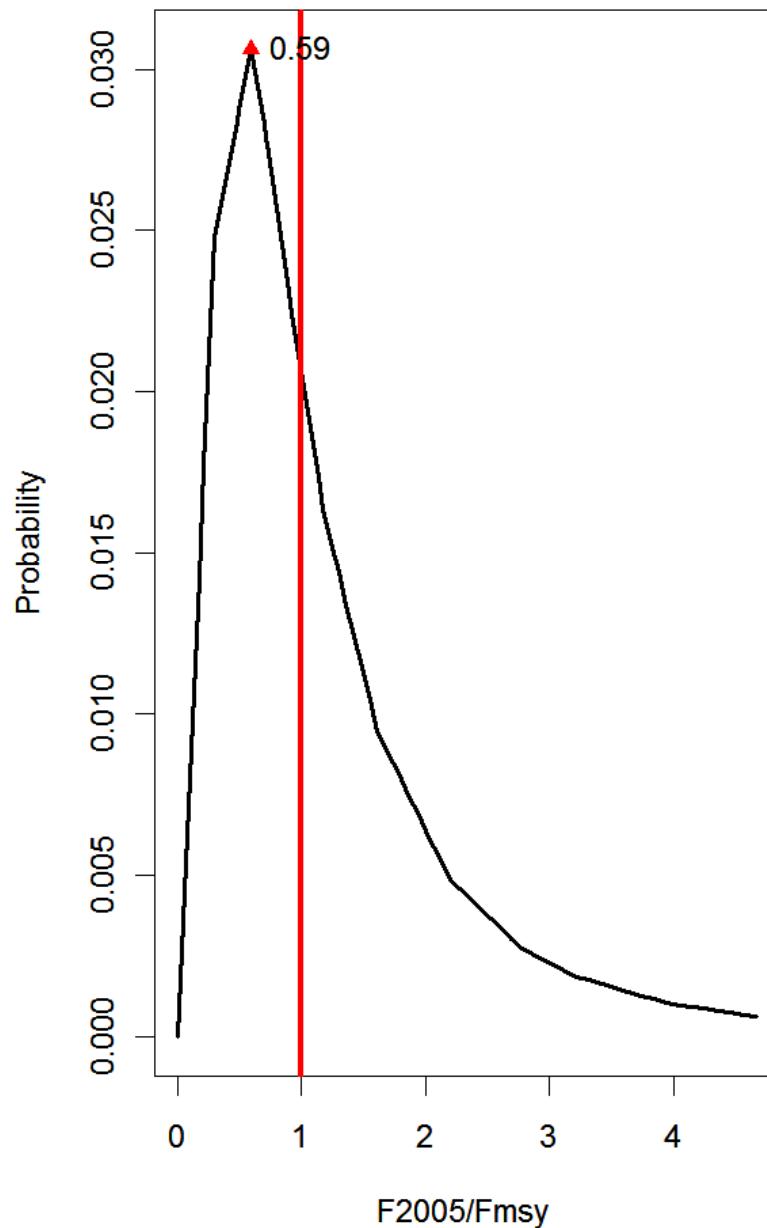
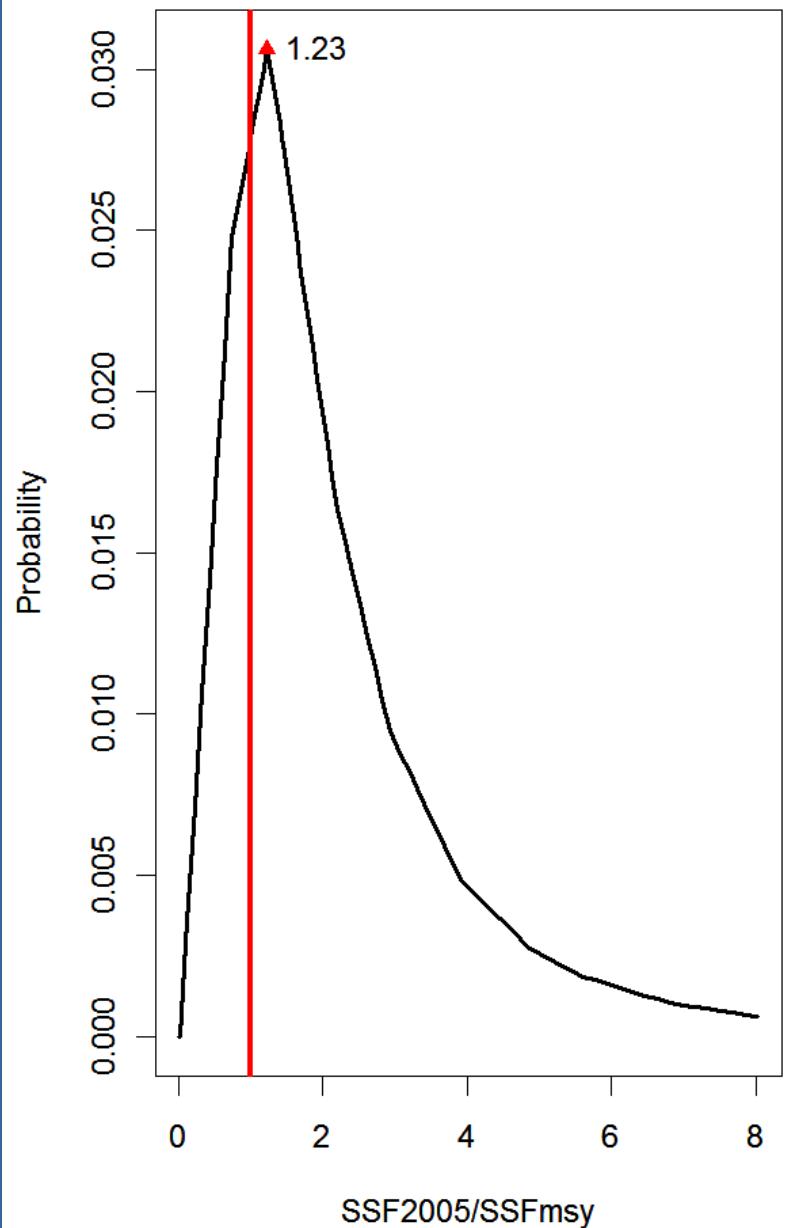












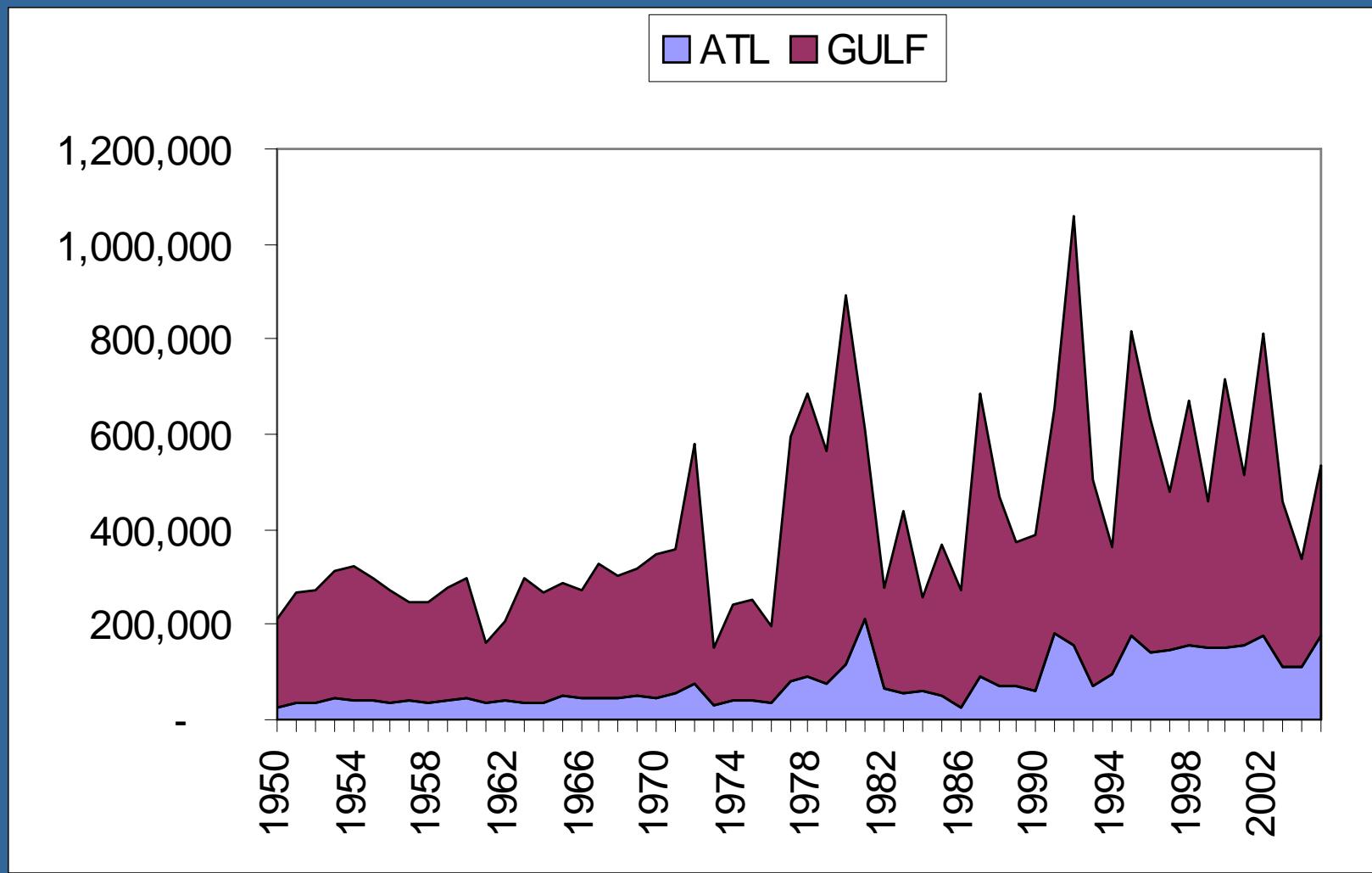
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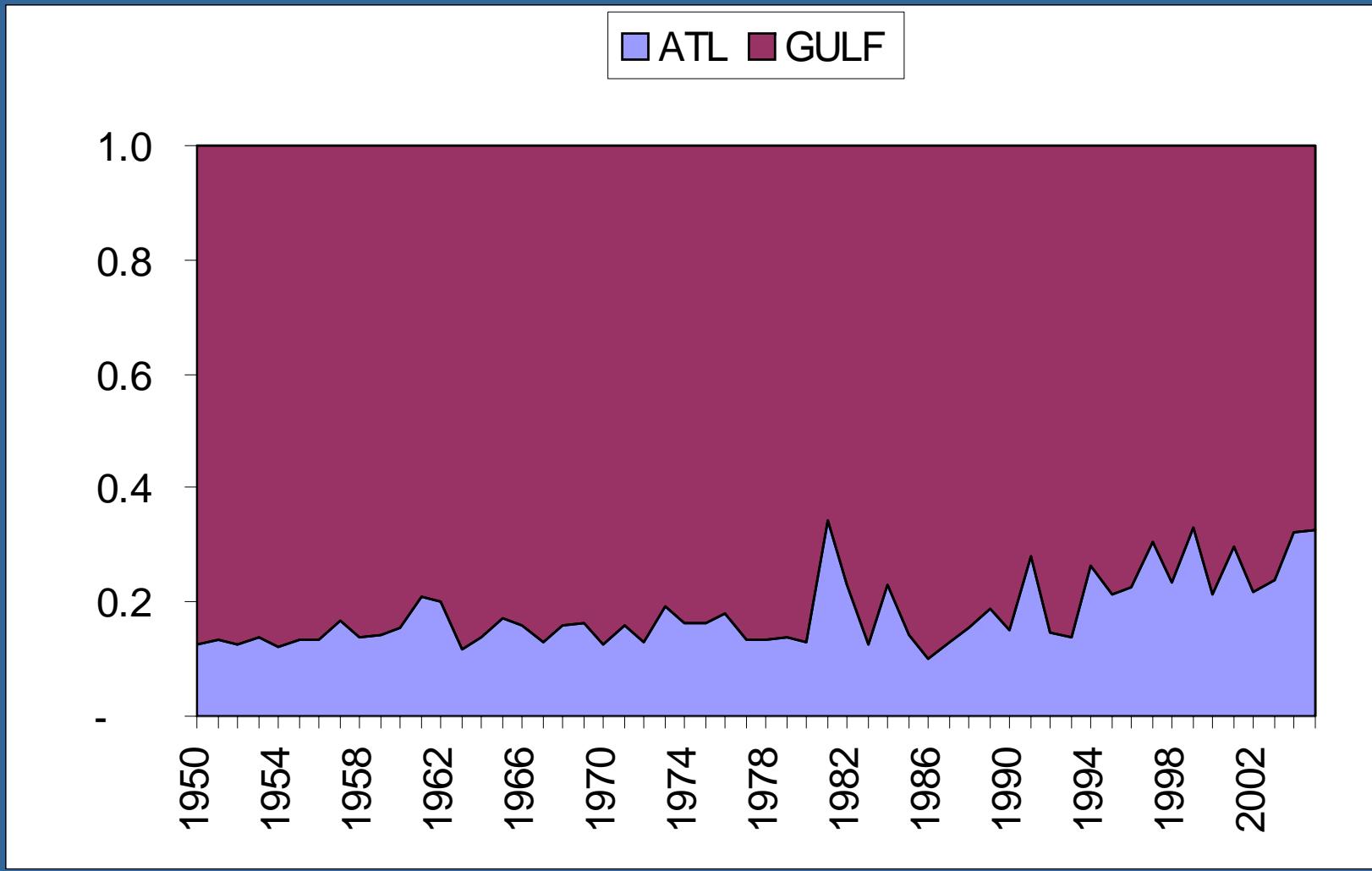
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- S2 : separate assessment for Gulf and Atlantic (assumes 2 stocks)
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  - ✓ = converged
  - ✗ = no convergence

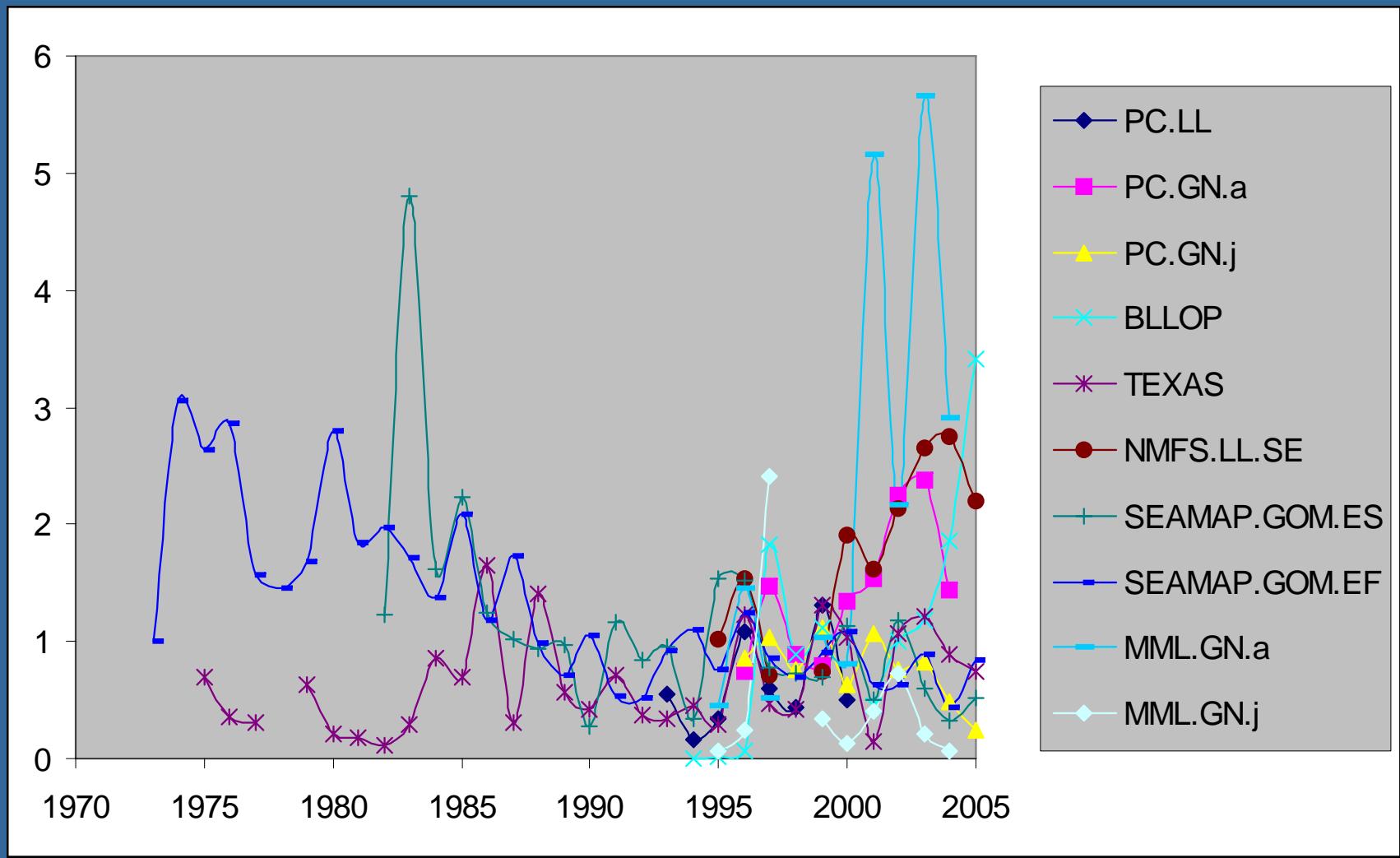
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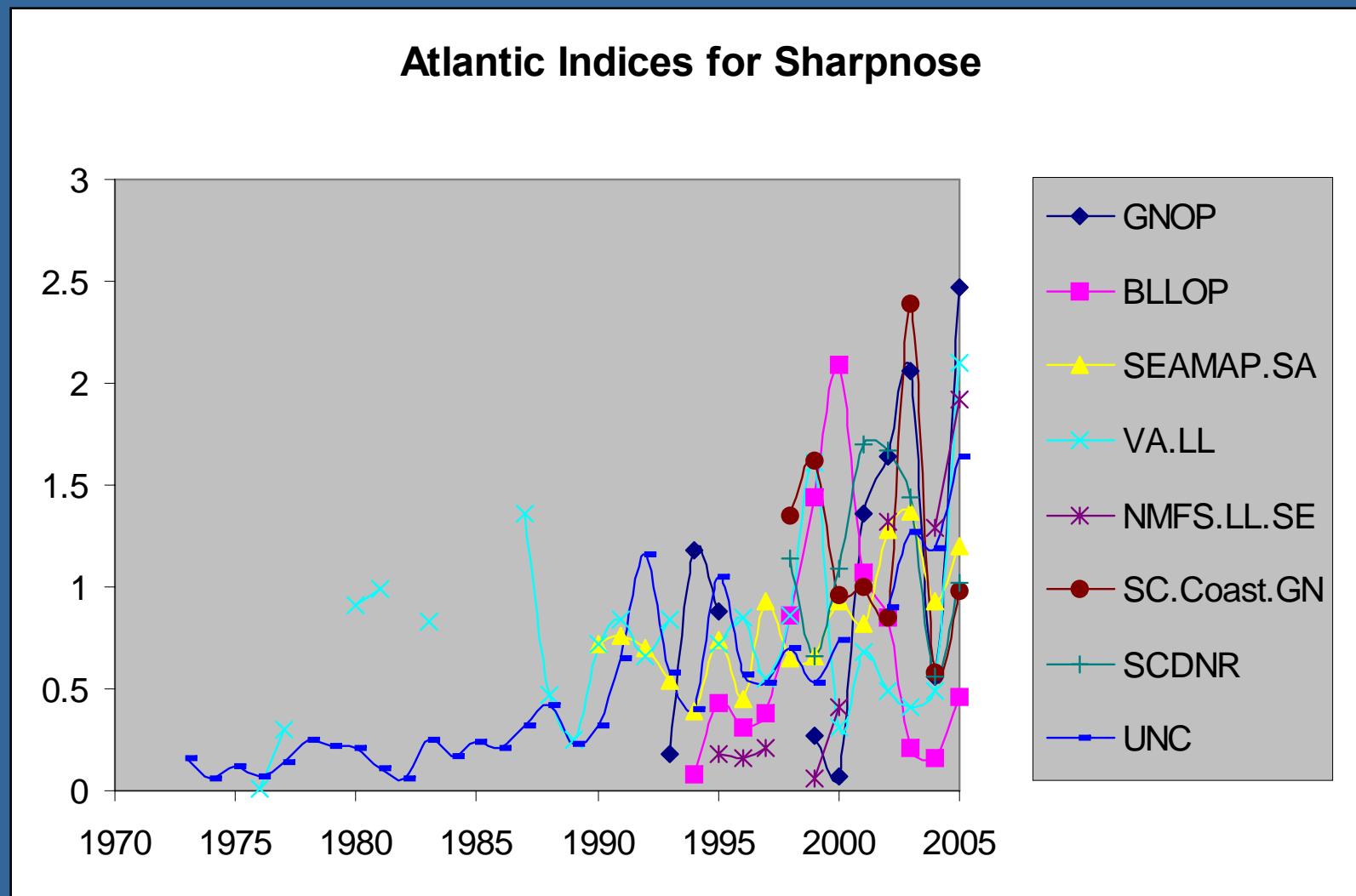


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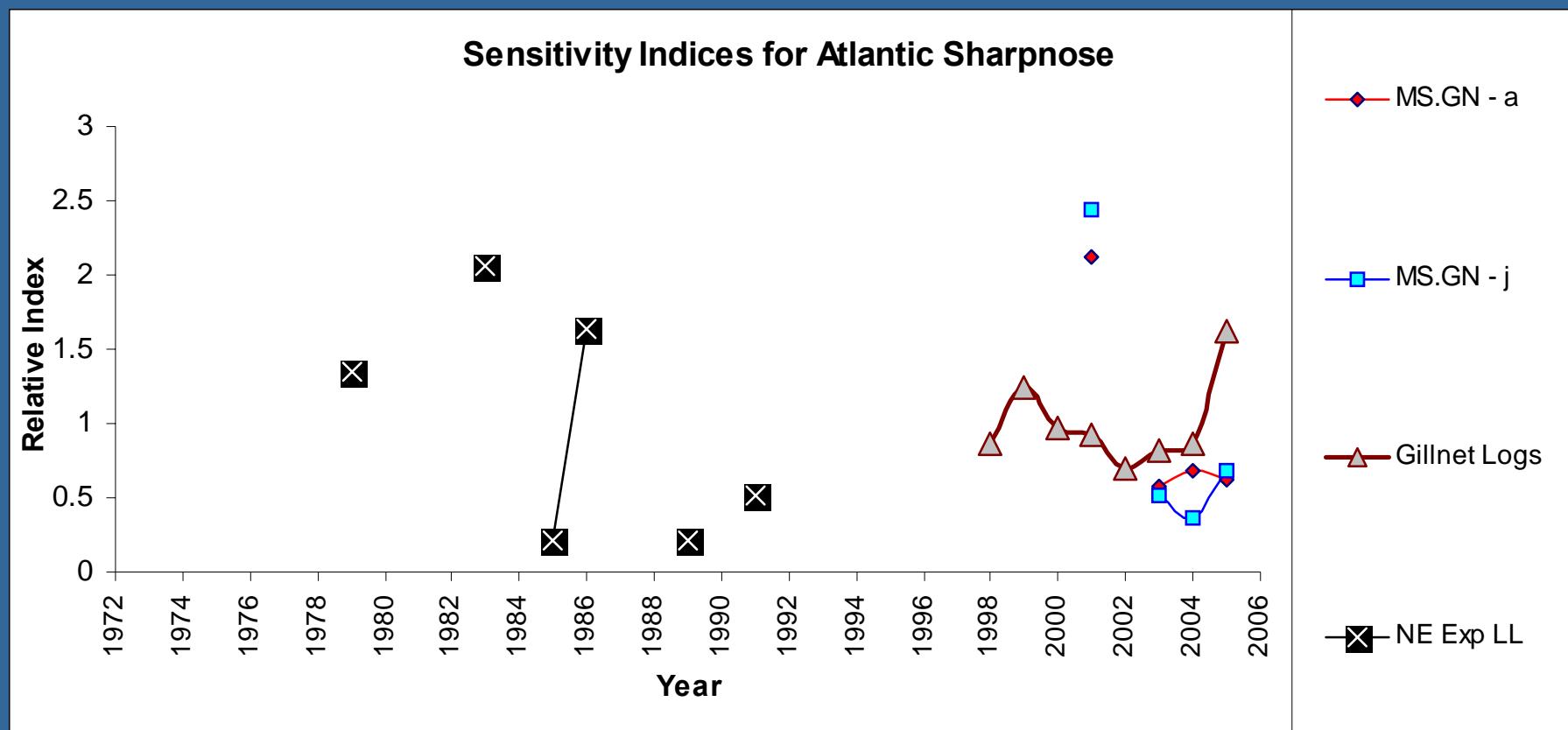


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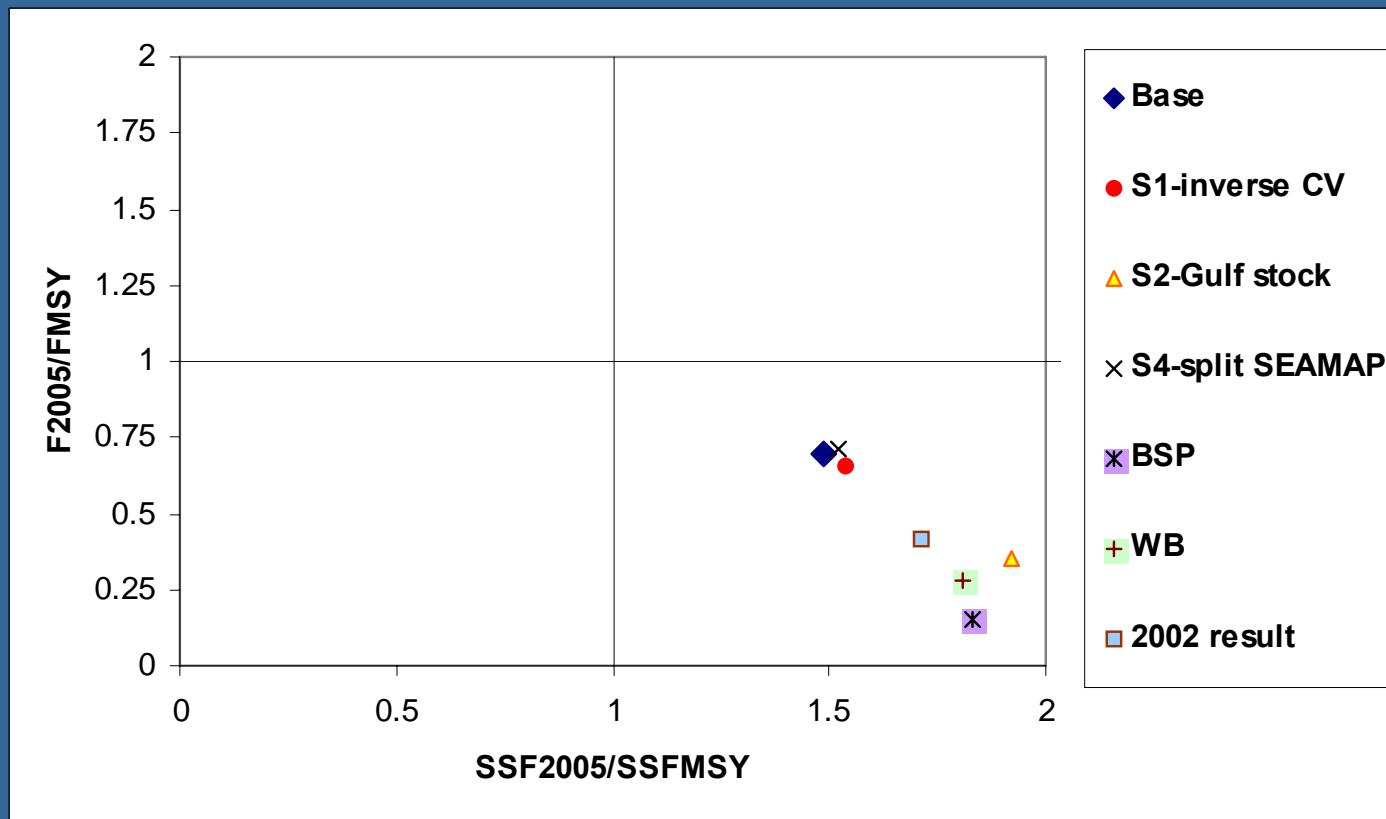


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Parameter	<u>AW Catches</u>		<u>Inverse CV</u>		<u>Gulf Stock</u>		<u>Seamap Split</u>	
	Base		S1		S2		S4	
Parameter	Estimate	CV	Estimate	CV	Estimate	CV	Estimate	CV
SSF <sub>2005</sub> /SSF <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>1.47</b>	0.45	1.56	0.42	1.26	0.45	1.52	0.44
F <sub>2005</sub> /F <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>0.74</b>	0.79	0.66	0.76	0.81	0.78	0.71	0.78
N <sub>2005</sub> /N <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>1.34</b>	--	1.41	--	1.18	--	1.37	--
MSY	<b>1.21E+06</b>	--	1.28E+06	--	8.60E+05	--	1.24E+06	--
SPR <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>0.60</b>	0.11	0.60	0.11	0.58	0.11	0.59	0.11
F <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>0.19</b>	--	0.19	--	0.25	--	0.19	--
SSF <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>4.43E+06</b>	--	4.67E+06	--	2.63E+06	--	4.43E+06	--
N <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>4.45E+06</b>	--	4.69E+06	--	2.65E+06	--	4.47E+06	--
F2005	<b>0.14</b>	0.79	0.12	0.76	0.20	0.23	0.13	0.78
SSF2005	<b>6.53E+06</b>	0.66	7.30E+06	0.61	3.33E+06	0.29	6.72E+06	0.65
N2005	<b>5.96E+06</b>	--	6.59E+06	--	3.12E+06	--	6.11E+06	--
SSF2005/SSF0	<b>0.56</b>	0.32	0.59	0.29	0.47	0.68	0.57	0.31
B2005/B0	<b>0.48</b>	0.31	0.51	0.27	0.40	0.26	0.49	0.29
R0	<b>3.11E+06</b>	0.36	3.29E+06	0.35	1.91E+06	0.16	3.13E+06	0.36
Pup-survival	<b>0.75</b>	0.28	0.76	0.28	0.81	0.16	0.77	0.28
alpha	<b>2.84</b>	--	2.85	--	3.03	--	2.88	--
steepness	<b>0.41</b>	--	0.42	--	0.43	--	0.42	--

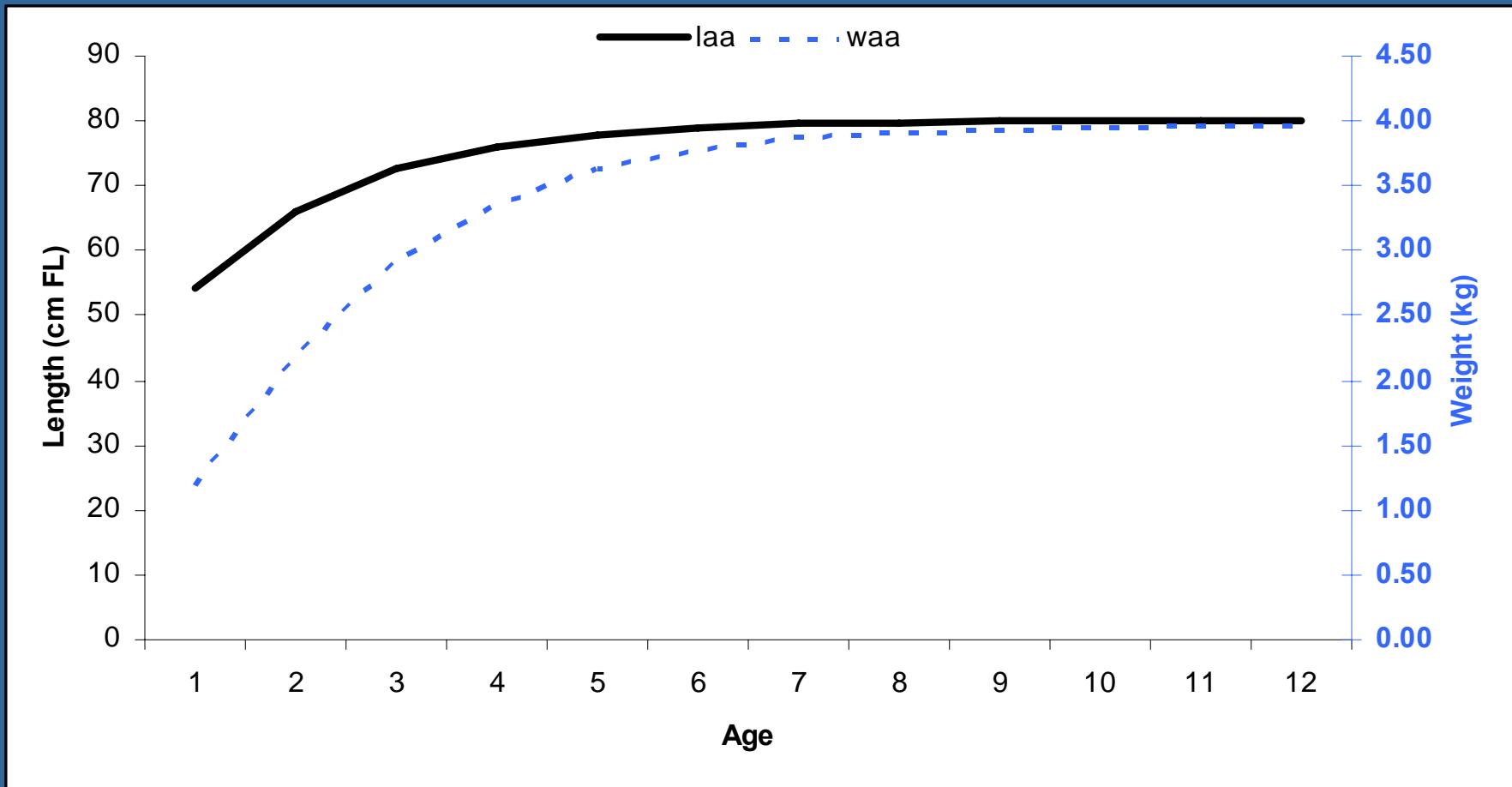
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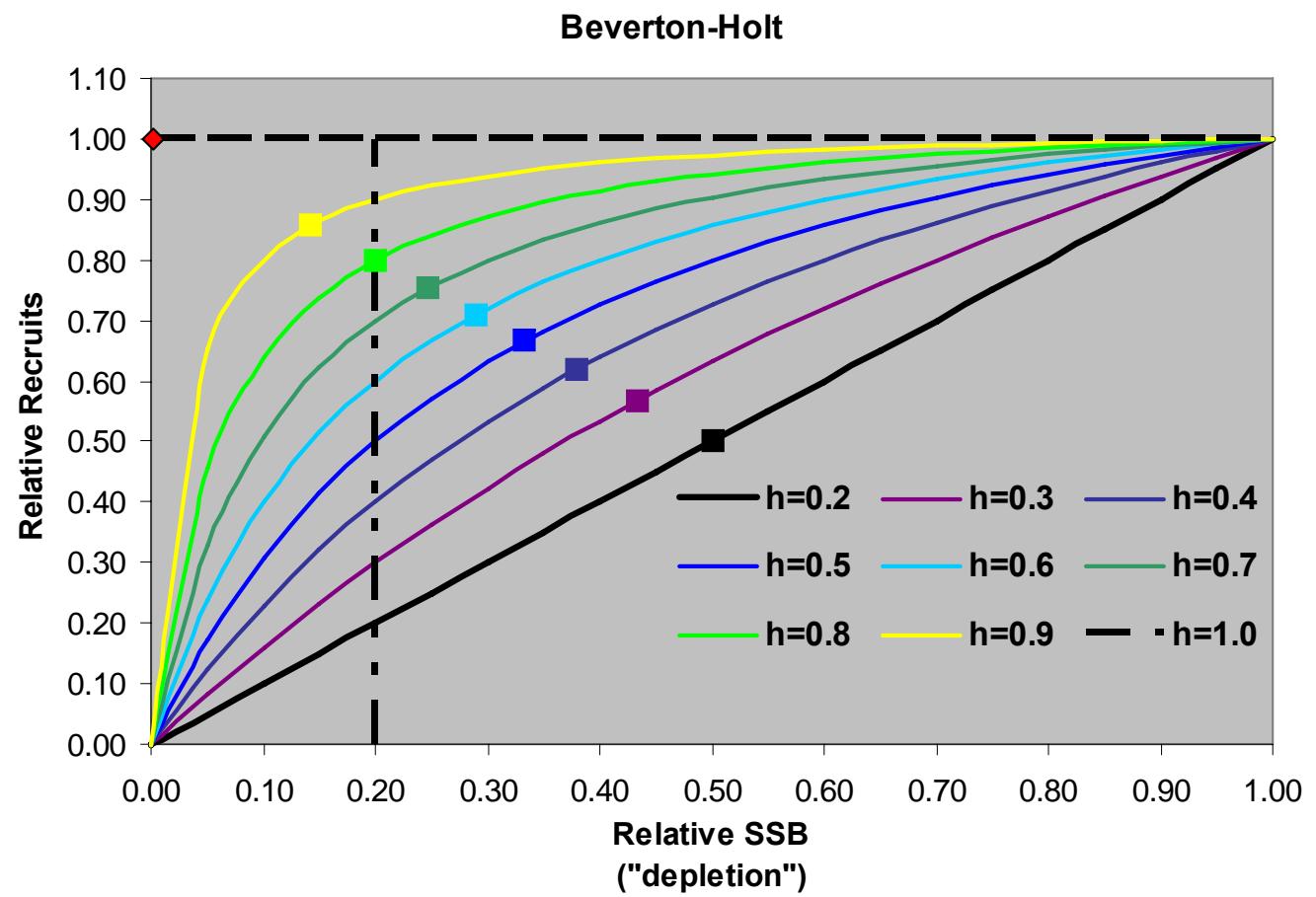


- Not overfished
- No overfishing



# Extra slides



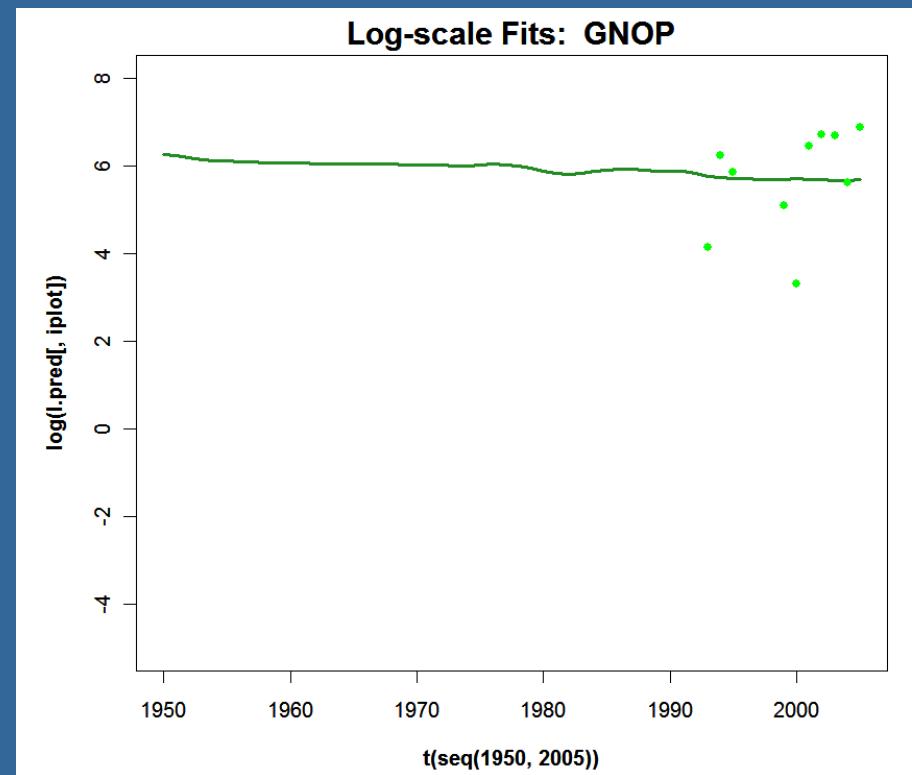
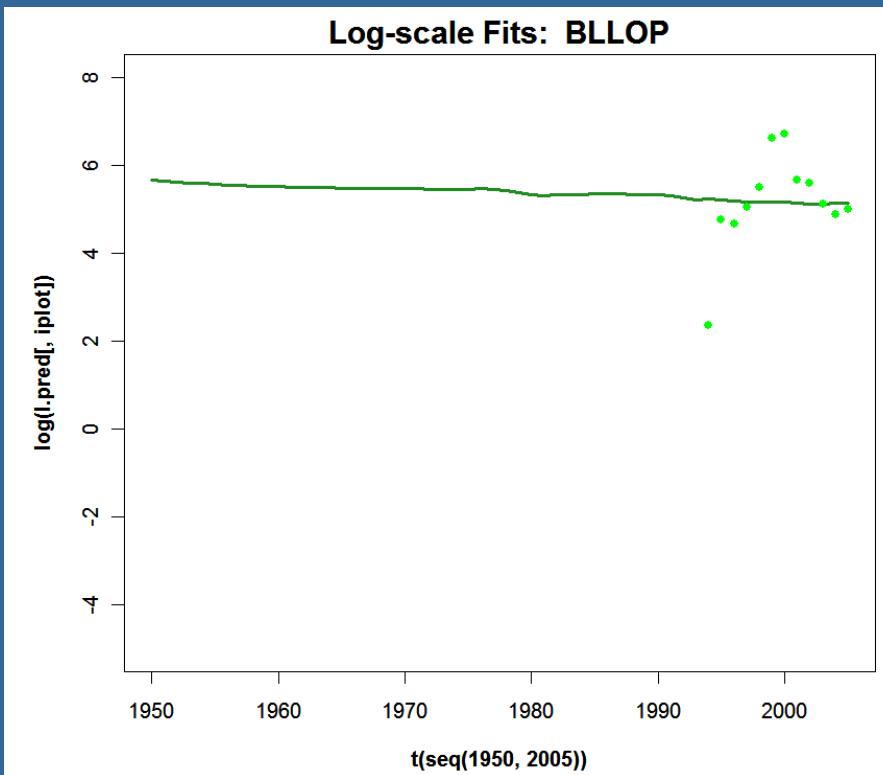


$h$	$\alpha$
0.2	1.00
0.3	1.71
0.4	2.67
0.5	4.00
0.6	6.00
0.7	9.33
0.8	16.00
0.9	36.00
1.0	$\infty$

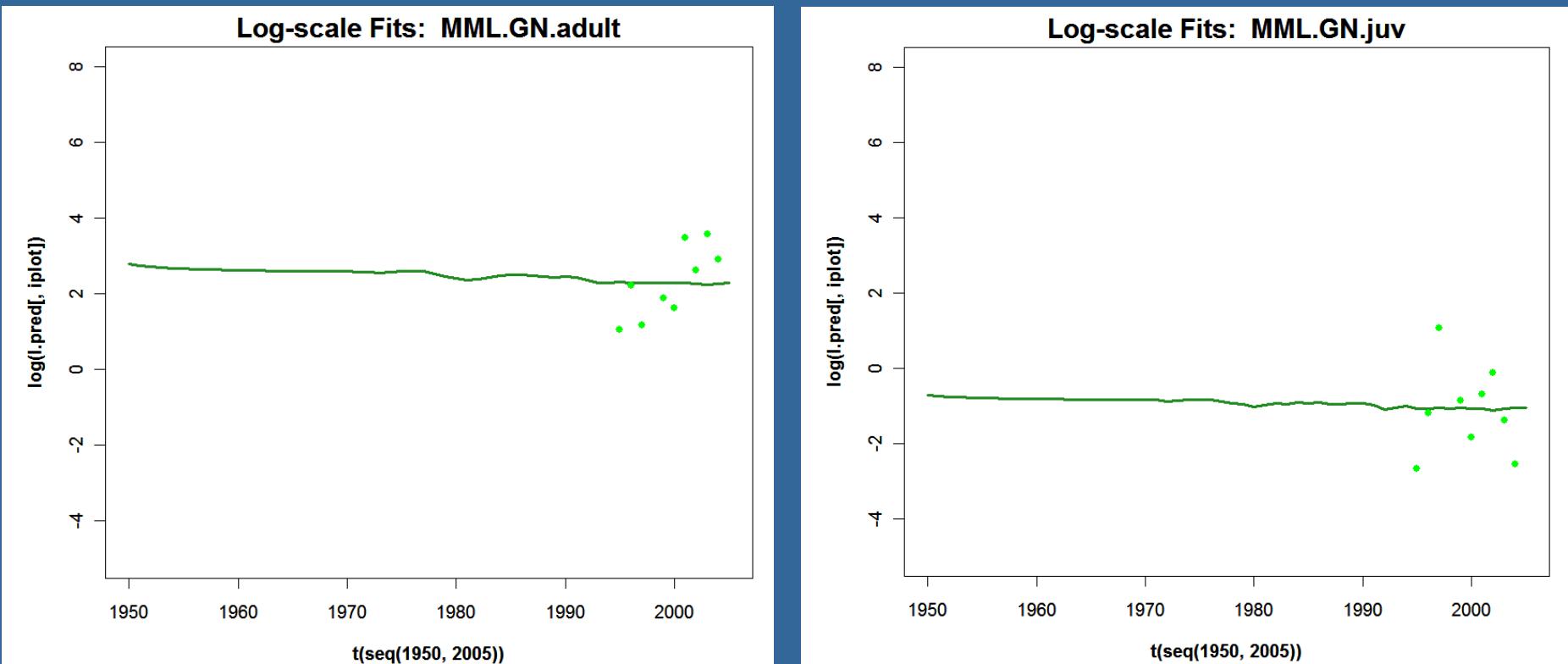
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1. Log-scale fits, Log-scale residuals
2. Run with  $C_{VAR} = I_{VAR}$

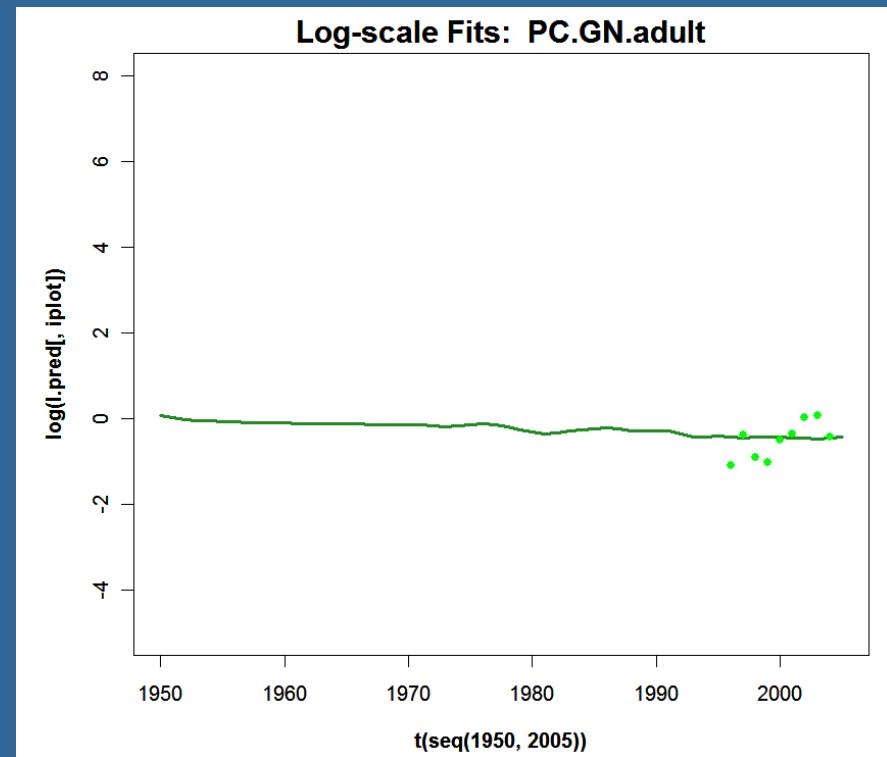
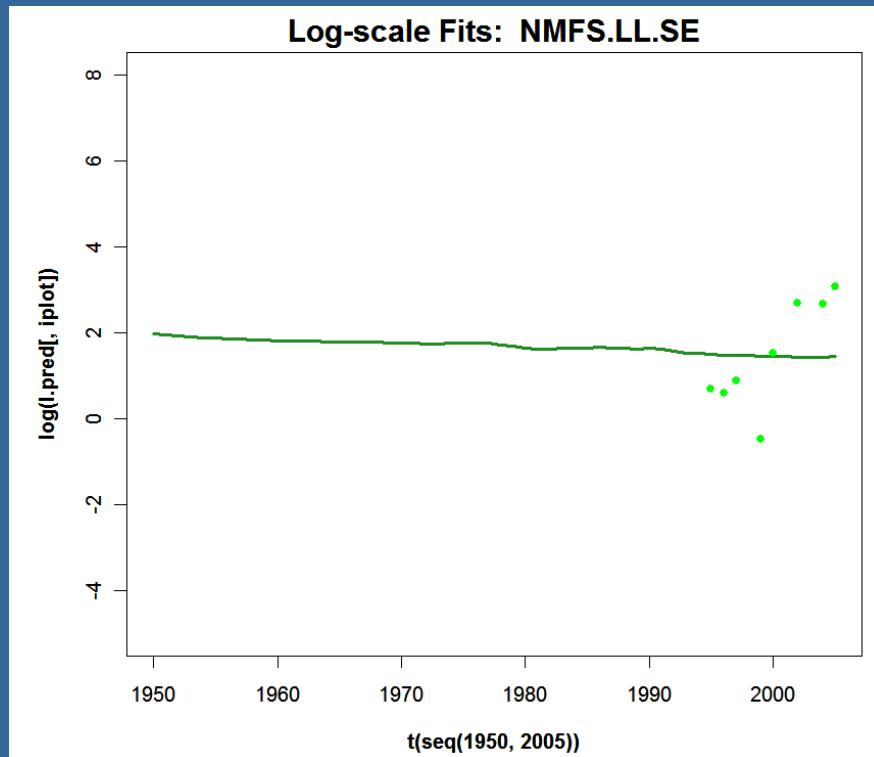
# Log-scale residuals, fits (BASE)



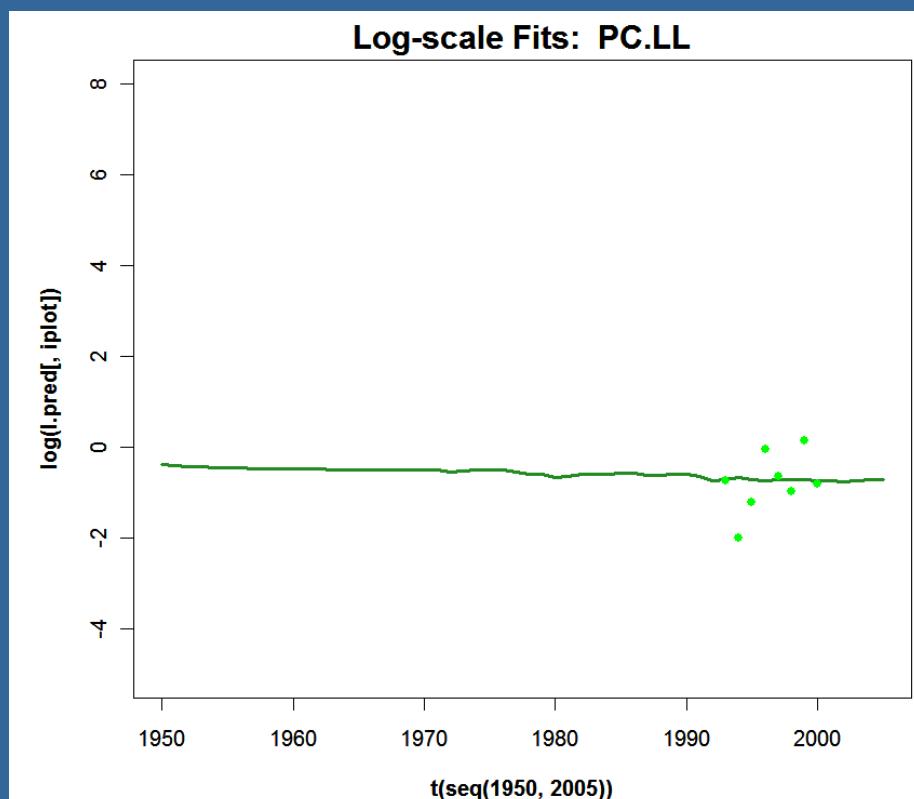
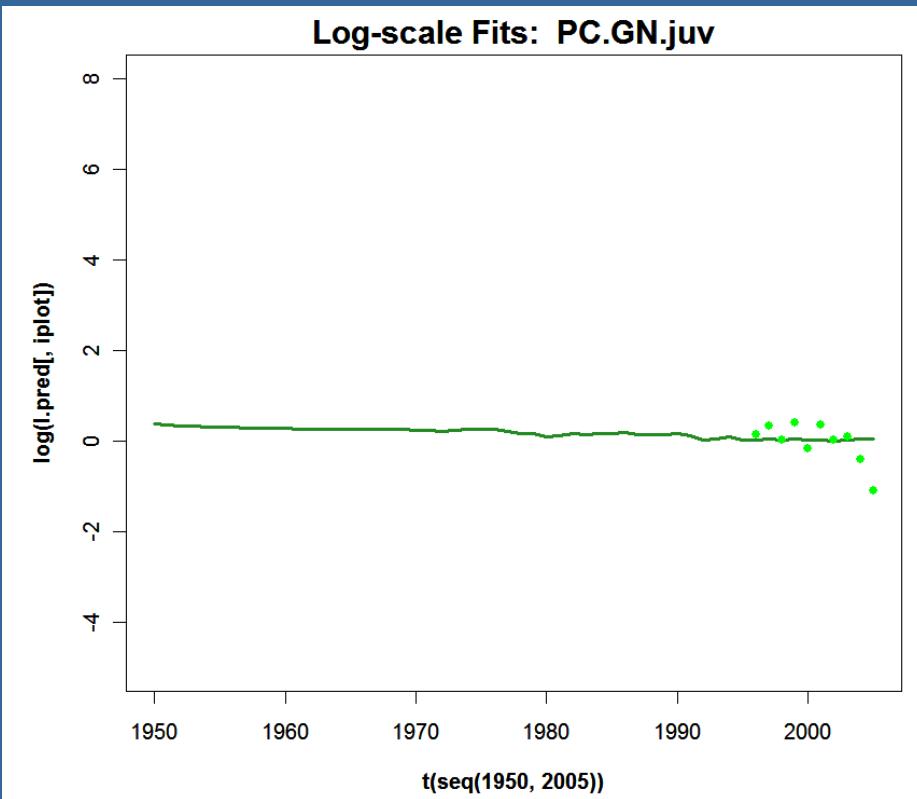
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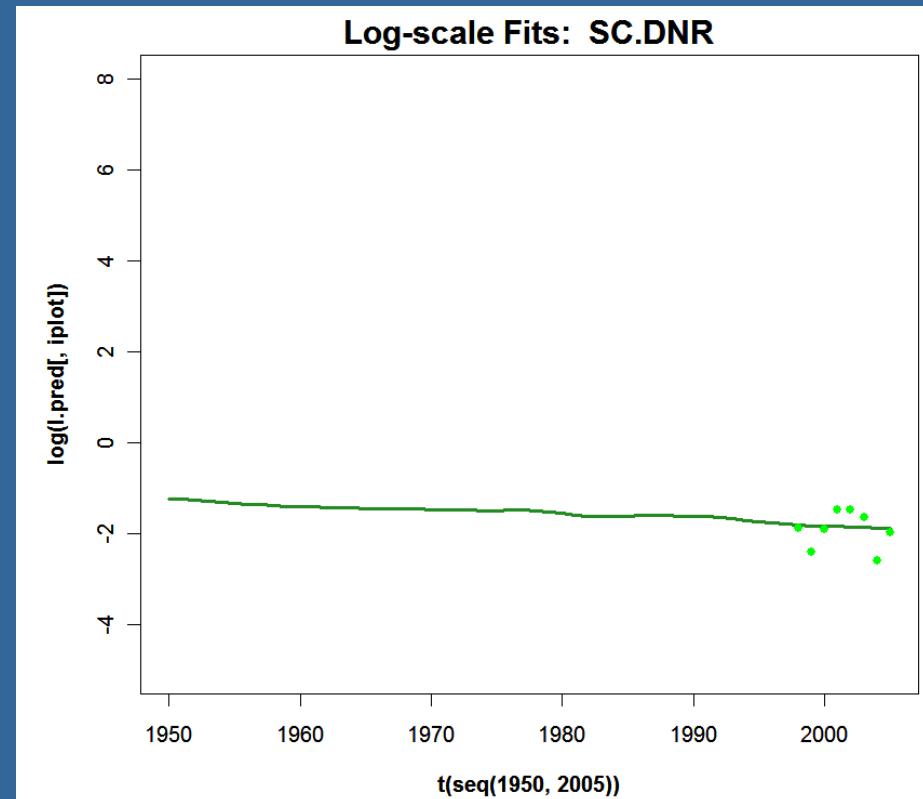
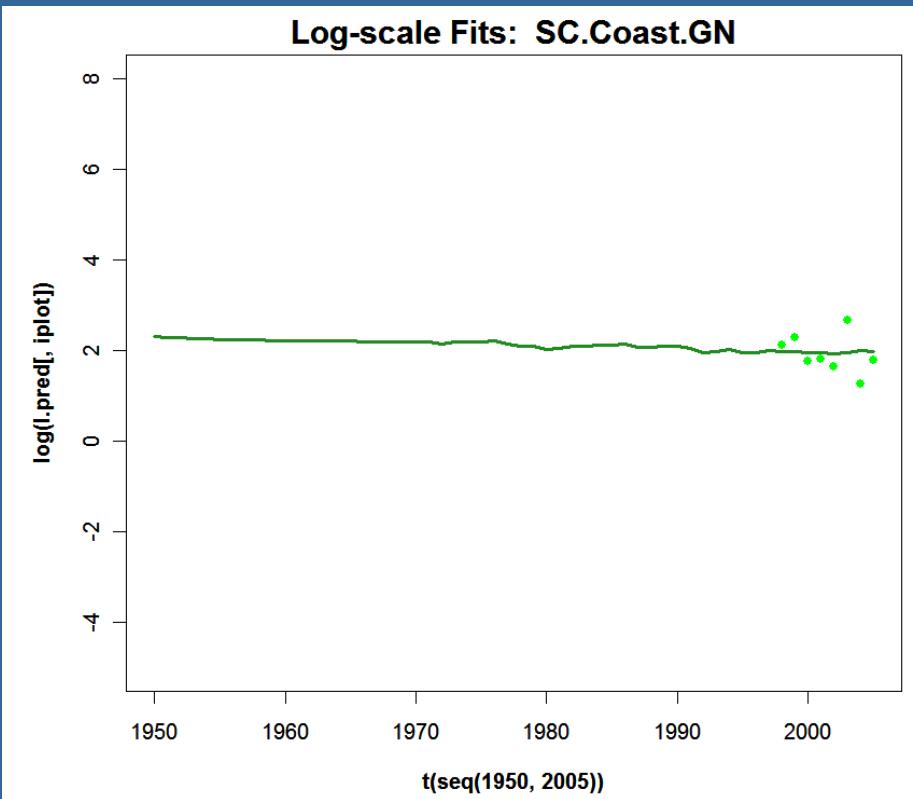
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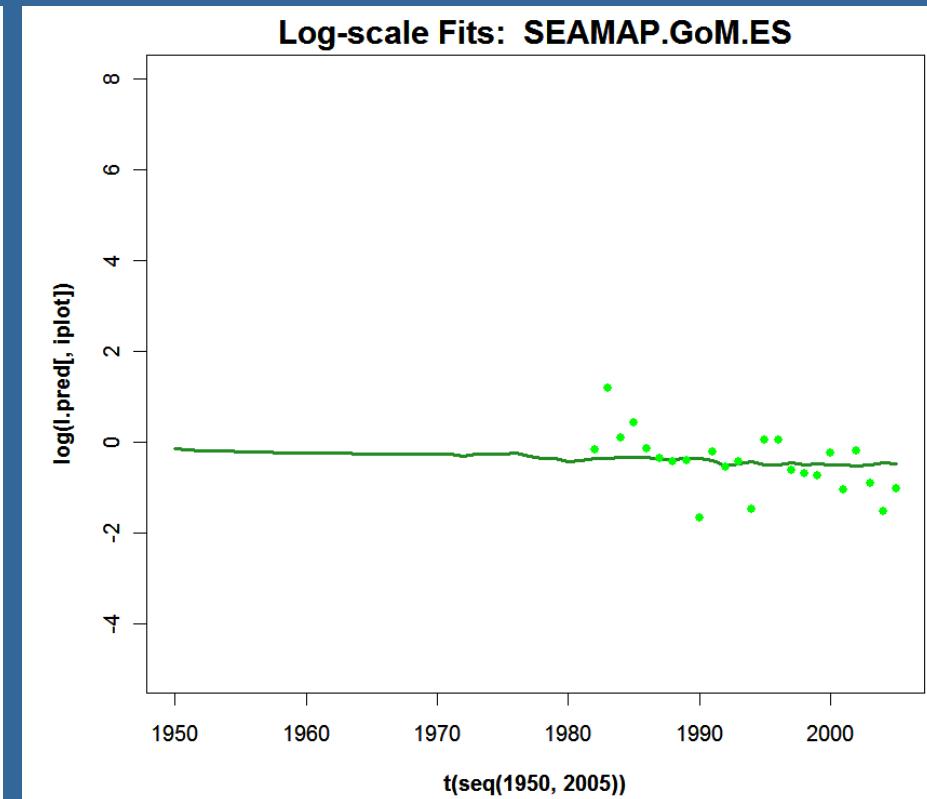
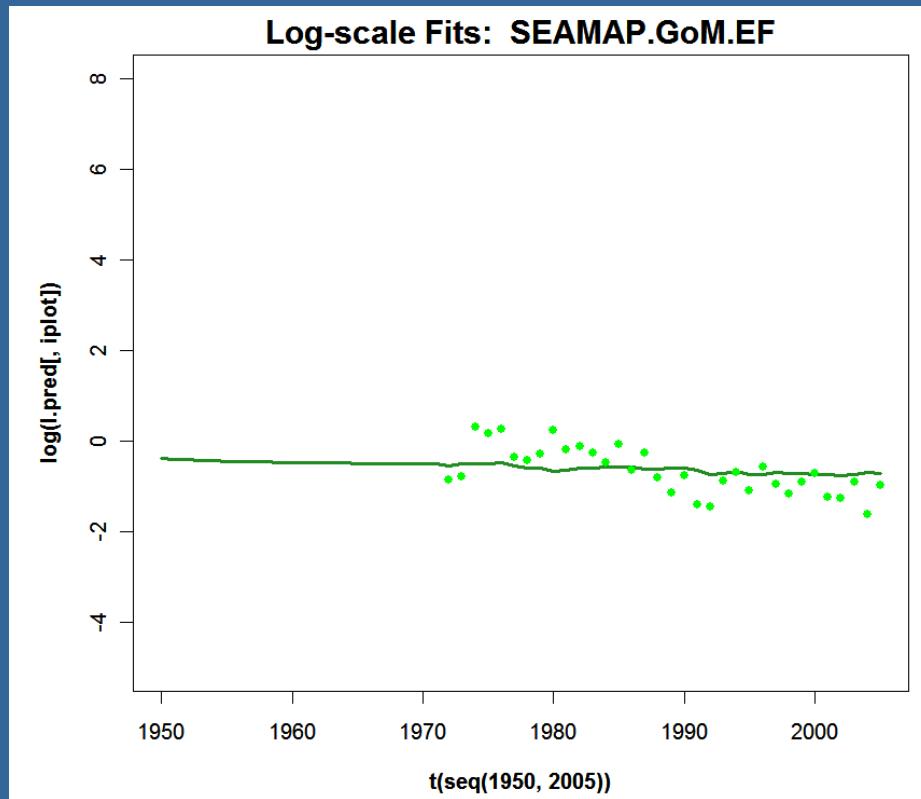
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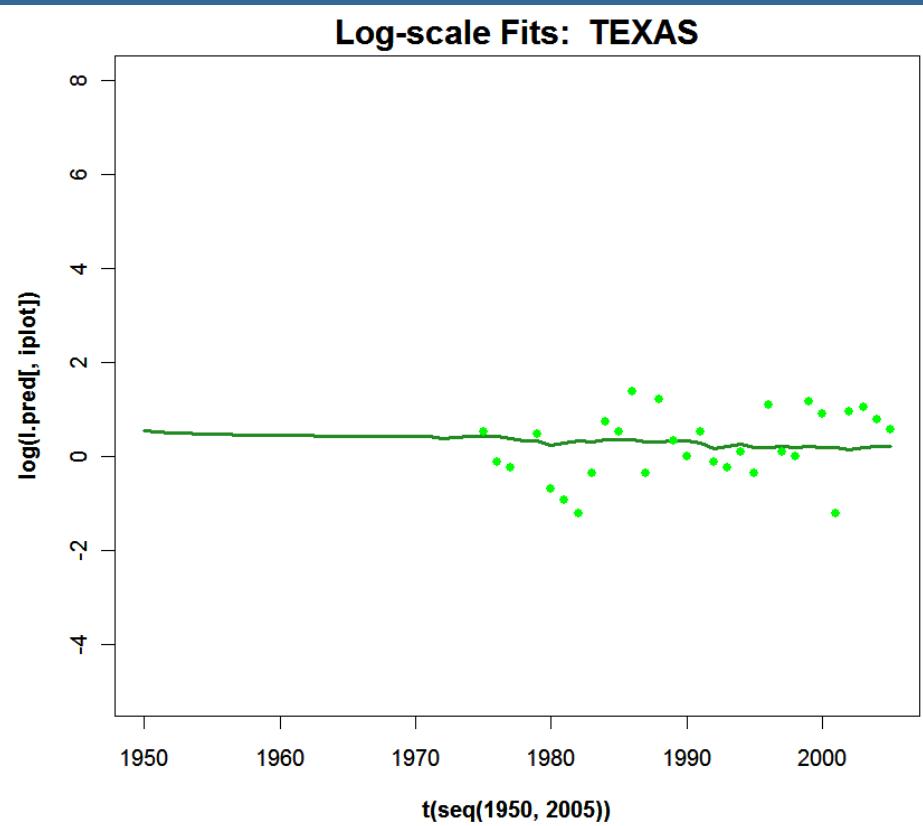
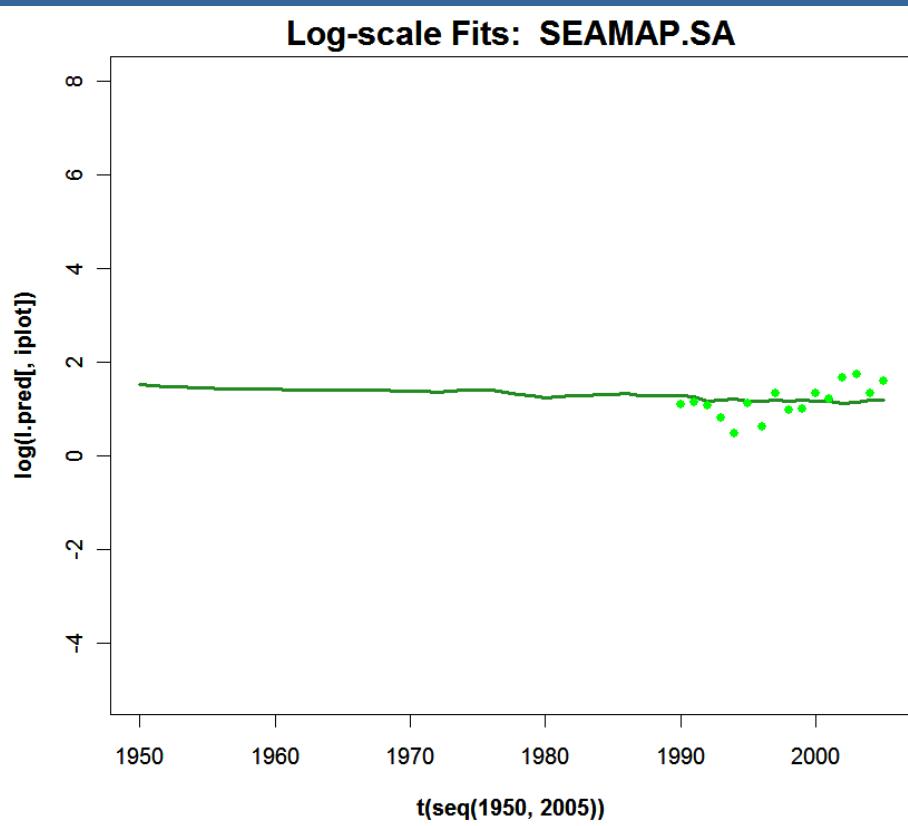
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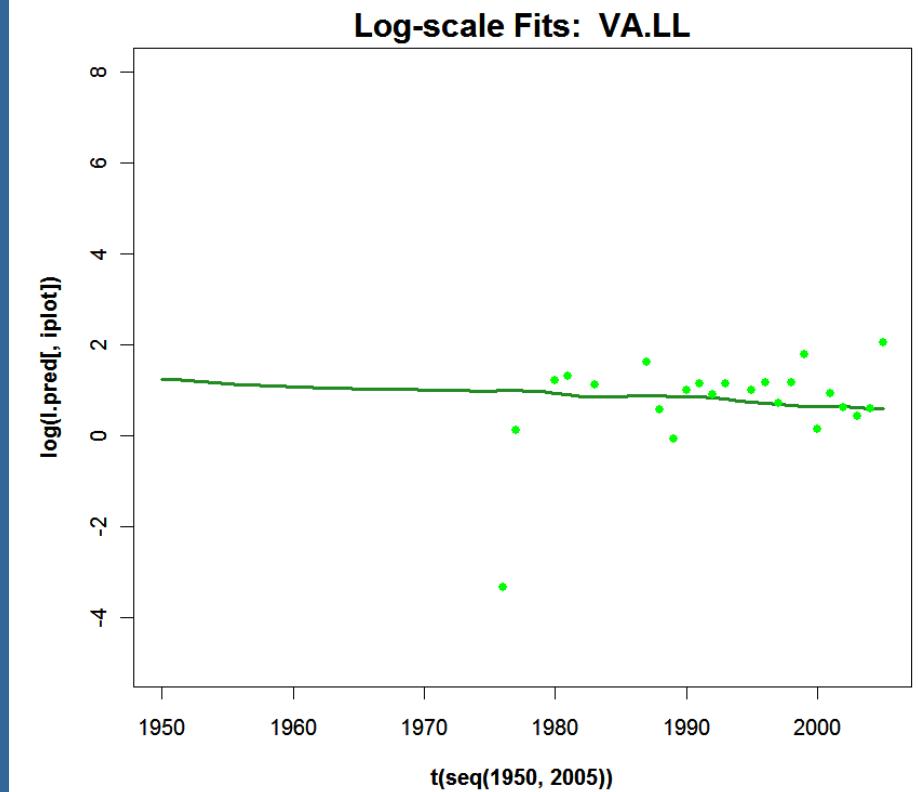
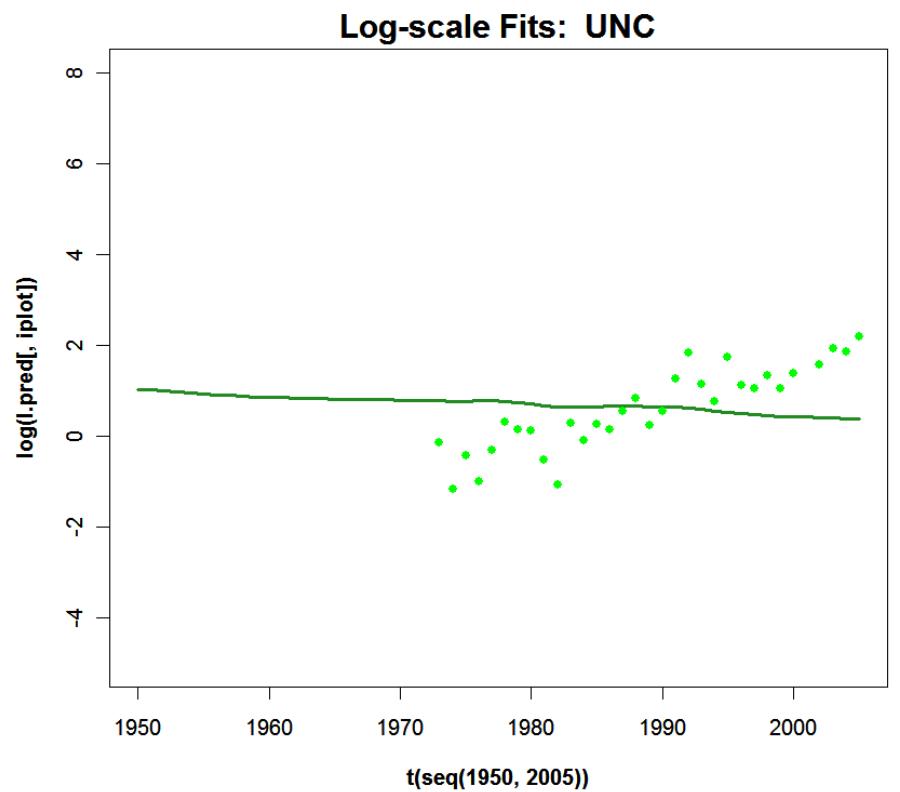
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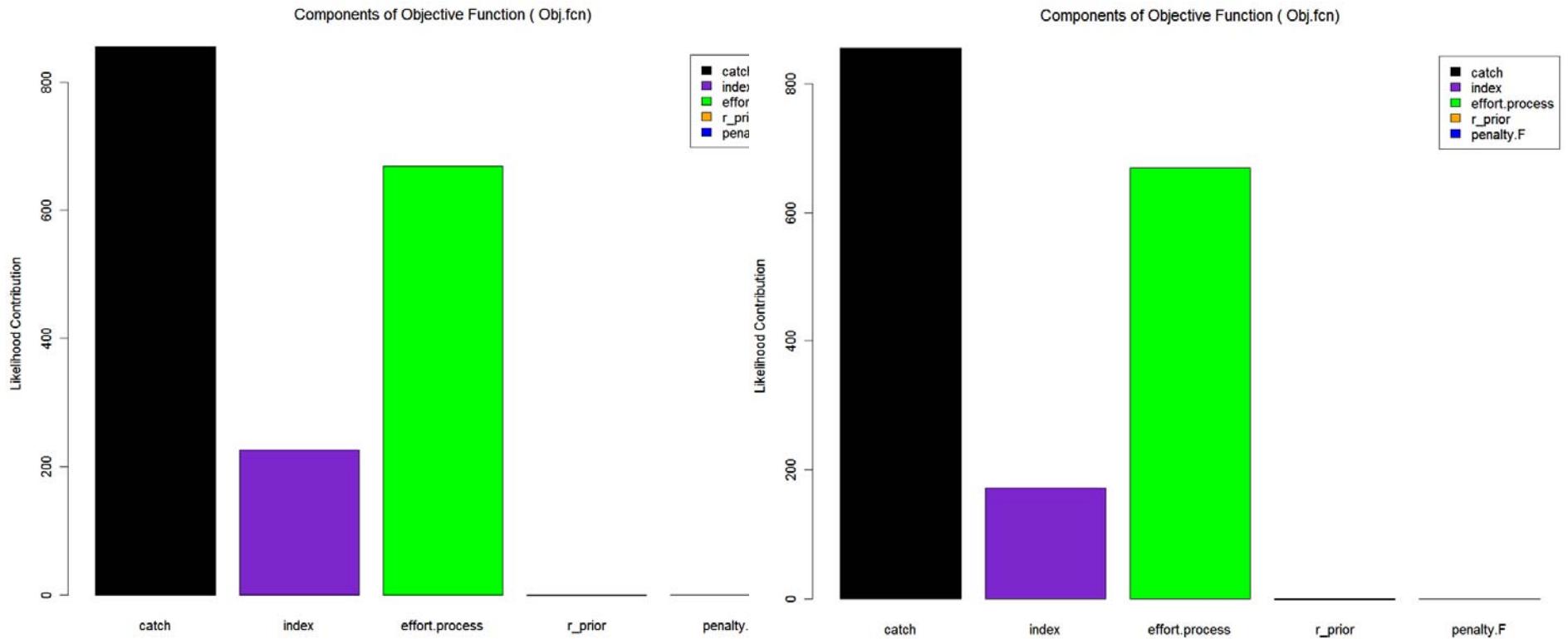
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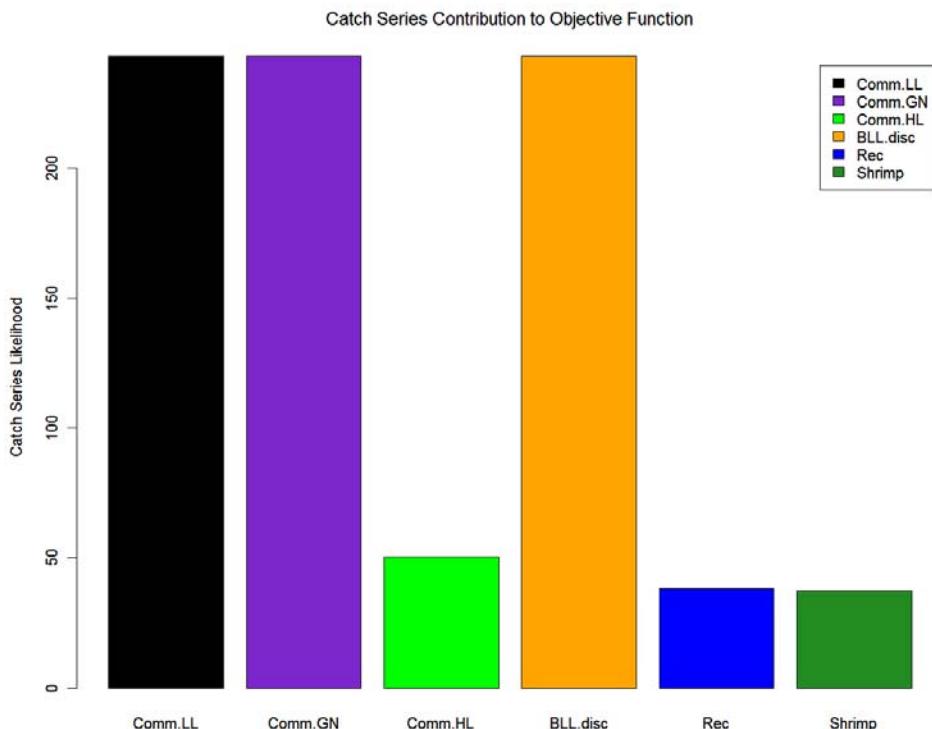
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Parameter	Estimate	CV	Estimate	CV
SSF <sub>2005</sub> /SSF <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>1.47</b>	0.45	1.56	0.42
F <sub>2005</sub> /F <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>0.74</b>	0.79	0.66	0.76
N <sub>2005</sub> /N <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>1.34</b>	--	1.41	--
MSY	<b>1.21E+06</b>	--	1.28E+06	--
SPR <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>0.6</b>	0.11	0.6	0.11
F <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>0.19</b>	--	0.19	--
SSF <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>4.43E+06</b>	--	4.67E+06	--
N <sub>MSY</sub>	<b>4.45E+06</b>	--	4.69E+06	--
F <sub>2005</sub>	<b>0.14</b>	0.79	0.12	0.76
SSF <sub>2005</sub>	<b>6.53E+06</b>	0.66	7.30E+06	0.61
N <sub>2005</sub>	<b>5.96E+06</b>	--	6.59E+06	--
SSF <sub>2005</sub> /SSF <sub>0</sub>	<b>0.56</b>	0.32	0.59	0.29
B <sub>2005</sub> /B <sub>0</sub>	<b>0.48</b>	0.31	0.51	0.27
R <sub>0</sub>	<b>3.11E+06</b>	0.36	3.29E+06	0.35
Pup-survival	<b>0.75</b>	0.28	0.76	0.28
alpha	<b>2.84</b>	--	2.85	--
steepness	<b>0.41</b>	--	0.42	--

# Base model

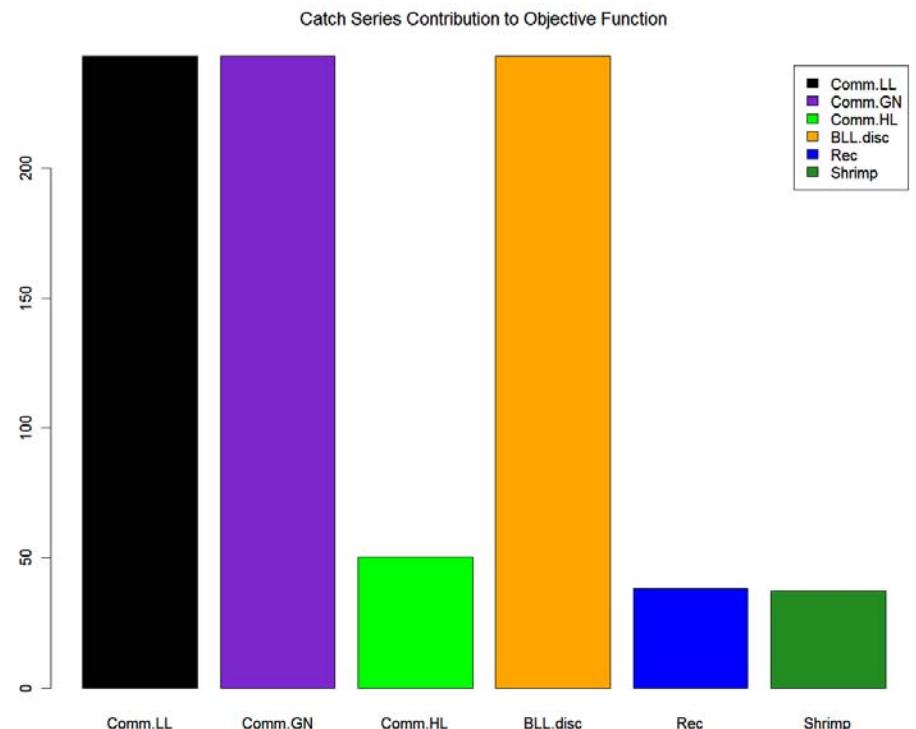
Cvar = Ivar



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